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DIVIDE THE STATE IN NEW DISTRICTS

Sub-Committee of House and Senate to Work Out Division of Judges

IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Modified Form of Torrens Land Titles. Anti-Saloon Bill Agreed Upon—Railroads Invited—General Assembly Yesterday.

(By Wm. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—Two sub-committees of the joint committee of the Senate and House on judicial districts will work out the apportionment of the State into the 20 judicial districts decided upon and the matter of the salaries to be paid the 20 solicitors.

There will be three Senators and three Representatives on each sub-committee, and one of these committees will re-district the State and the other will determine upon the salary question.

Such is the result of a meeting of the full joint committee of the North Carolina General Assembly today, after they had heard from a number of solicitors, and lawyers on both questions and had gone into executive session. It was also decided to ask the Legislature to allow the committee not to exceed $150 to pay some one to do the work of re-districting and arranging the court terms of the districts under the direction of the sub-committee.

After hearing from President H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, of the State Farmers' Union, Dr. J. M. Templeton, of Cary; Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, and ex-Senator Pittman, of Henderson, on the bill providing for an optional registration of land titles, a modification of the Torrens Land System, as recommended by the State Bar Association, the joint judiciary committee appeared to be satisfied that the farmers of the State want the bill. However, no decisive action was taken as to reporting the measure.

The House Committee on Liquor Traffic decided this afternoon on a favorable report for the Anti-Saloon League bill for search and seizure and other machinery for the more effectual enforcement of the prohibition law. There was not a quorum present, but the point was not raised when Chairman Miller, of Cleveland, put the question. There will be a minority report against the bill by Mills, of Wake, and Whitford, of Craven.

Governor Craig sent today invitations to the heads of all the principal North Carolina railroad companies and their inter-State shipping connections an invitation for them to come to Raleigh next Tuesday, February 12th, for a conference with the legislative commission, he has just appointed, consisting of Senator W. B. Council, Representative E. J. Justice, and N. B. Broughton, to investigate and report on the possibility of an amicable agreement for the relief of the North Carolina shippers from freight rate discriminations that are being so much discussed at this session of the Assembly. The commission is to make a report to the Assembly by February 25th.

State-wide Primary.

The House voted today to refer the Justice State-wide primary bill, the Doughton substitute and all amendments, including the 49 amendments for the exemption of counties to a select committee of five for revision, and the drafting of a measure that will not be so drastic as the Justice bill and report back within seven days. This action came after Mr. Doughton had presented his concluding argument for the proposition to the Justice bill and Mr. Justice had closed for the friends of his measure.

Mr. Justice took occasion to say that to his mind numbers of those supposed to be Democratic leaders in this State are in the remarkable position of supporting Woodrow Wilson and at the same time opposing his measures, one of which is a legalized State-wide preferential primary. Mr. Doughton insisted that the State is not ready for a legalized primary as the Justice bill proposes and insisted that it would endanger Democratic success in most of the western counties.

Building and Loan Bill.

The building and loan association bill from the Senate extending the amount of money associations may borrow from 25 to 50 per cent. of assets, came up as a special order, but was deferred until Friday.

Mileage Book Bill.

The House today passed the Stewart mileage book bill on third reading after Kellum had spoken in opposition to the bill, which had been amended so as to only require that railroad companies in this State shall furnish a thousand mile book at two cents per mile that families of purchasers may use.

The House voted down by a vote of 33 to 34 the Kellum bill to advance the age of consent from 14 to 16 years on the part of a girl. This was after an amendment had been adopted to the effect that men under 21 years old should not be affected by provisions of the bill. Criticism of the amendment by Representative Miller, of Cleveland, brought about the defeat.

Anti-Tipping Bill.

The Stewart anti-tipping bill that passed the House, making it a misdemeanor, and $100 fine or 30 days imprisonment to give or receive a tip in hotels, cafes and other places or for employers of waiters to employ them with agreement as to tipping was voted down in the Senate 21 to 19. Senator Barnes made the lone speech in its support.

New Hanover Bills.

Representative Kellum introduced a bill today to authorize the Commissioners of New Hanover county to build a bridge across the Cape Fear river and issue $200,000 bonds for the purpose.

Senator Bellamy introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Howard Relief Company.

A bill passed the Senate to allow New Hanover to issue $200,000 of road bonds.

ADVERSE REPORT ON ANNEXATION

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House Committee Will Report Brunswick County Bill Unfavorably

TO FLOOR OF LEGISLATURE

New Hanover Delegation Will Press Fight There—Extended Hearing in Raleigh Yesterday—Wilmington Jealous?

(By Wm. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—The House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns voted this evening five to 13 for an unfavorable report on the Kellum bill for the annexation of a portion of Brunswick county to New Hanover in connection with the proposition for Wilmington and New Hanover to build a free bridge across the Cape Fear river to take the place of the present toll ferry.

This vote followed a one and a half hour's discussion of the measure and the whole ferry and bridge situation. The Senate Committee, Senator Bellamy, chairman, sat with the House Committee, but when the matter reached a vote it was found that there was not and had not been a quorum of the Senate Committee present at any time during the hearing.

The advocates of the annexation proposition will have the House Committee return a minority favorable report and make a fight for the bill on the floor of the House, and will also have a later hearing before the Senate Committee with indications that a favorable report will be gained before this committee.

The Wilmington delegation of citizens with a strong addition of citizens of the territory of Brunswick, proposed to be annexed, reached here early today in a special Pullman car and spent the day in a spirited campaign among members in the interest of the bill.

The contending sides were allowed 45 minutes each this afternoon for the arguments, Representative Kellum being in charge for the advocates of the bill and Representative Bellamy for the Brunswick county opponents of the bill.

Maj. A. J. McKinnon, of Robeson, for the Wilmington-Charlotte Highway Association, opened the discussion in the interest of the bill for the annexation and the construction of the bridges. He recounted the great possibilities for development that this improvement would open up for the immediate section and more especially to advantages that will come to the travel into Central Carolina and the development of the Wilmington-Charlotte highway.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy followed with an exposition of Wilmington's attitude and the necessity for this course in view of the fact that Brunswick was unable or unwilling to come up with her part of the expense if the annexation was not adopted as the solution. He reviewed the past efforts and insisted on the equitableness of the present proposition, which had the approval and active support of the great majority of those residing in the territory proposed to be annexed.

E. H. Cranmer, of Southport, spoke in opposition to the bill, pleading that it would be the ruin of Brunswick. He said the county was just now climbing out of the pauper list of counties and to take away the territory involved would seal the financial doom of the county for years to come.

J. Allan Taylor argued that Brunswick would be helped by the annexation and the establishment of the bridge. Land values will be increased, the prosperity of that whole upper section of the county will be quickened by the closer touch with that section's only market, Wilmington. He insisted that Brunswick has sponged long enough on Wilmington and New Hanover and hidden her talents under the pleaded bushel of poverty.

Senator Gilliam, of the Senate Committee, suggested that there might be an adjustment of the whole matter through an agreement for Wilmington and New Hanover to bear 70 per cent and Brunswick 30 per cent of the cost of the bridges, estimated to be $200,000. This would mean something

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HARRIMAN MERGER DISSOLUTION PLAN

Agreement Reached by Directors of the Companies Is Announced

SETTLE BONE OF CONTENTION

Absolute Ownership of Central Pacific Is Given to Union Pacific R. R. Co.—Southern Holdings to Be Sold

New York, Feb. 6.—Plans for the dissolution of the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Southern Pacific Company as decreed by the United States Supreme Court were officially announced in detail tonight after a protracted session of the directors of the two companies. The terms are in a statement issued jointly by the roads, to have the approval of the Department of Justice at Washington and the agreement now awaits confirmation of the court in the Federal district where the action originally was taken and by the railroad commission of the State of California.

In accordance with recent intimations, the severance of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific results in Union Pacific's absolute purchase of Central Pacific, which has been the bone of contention between the two principal roads of the Harriman system.

The agreement also provides for the sale of all the Southern Pacific stock held by Union at 98 5-8, with accrued dividend to the stockholders, common and preferred, of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, other than the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line.

It is understood that a syndicate has been formed under the lead of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, and their foreign connections, to finance the sale of Union Pacific's holdings of Southern Pacific amounting to $126,650,000.

The official statement issued jointly by Union Pacific and Southern Pacific follows:

"The boards of directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Company and Southern Pacific Company at meetings held today approved plans which have been under consideration by special committees for several weeks and which have been worked out with the attorney general, subject to the approval of the court, as follows:

"The purchase by the Union Pacific of the entire capital stock of the Central Pacific, consisting of $67,275,500 par value of common and $17,400,000 par value preferred, for the sum of $104,189941—the cost at which it stands upon the books of the Southern Pacific Company. Eighty-four million, six hundred and seventy-five thousand, five hundred dollars of the amount was to have been paid in stock of the Southern Pacific Company held by Union Pacific at par, but legal difficulties having been found in the way, the plan has been changed so that payment is to be made as follows, viz: One hundred and twenty?six million, six hundred and fifty thousand dollars par value—being the entire amount of stock of Southern Pacific Company held by Union Pacific—is to be offered to the stockholders, common and preferred, of the Union Pacific, and stockholders of the Southern Pacific Company, other than the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line for subscription at 98 5-8 per cent and accrued dividend. This offer is to be underwritten and subscribers are to receive the dividend payable April 1st, 1913, (details to be given later.)

"The proceeds of $84,675,500 of this stock, less the underwriting commission and expenses is to be paid over to the Southern Pacific Company, together with $5,449,000 of the Southern Pacific Company's 4 per cent gold bonds and $14,065,441 in cash.

"The Attorney General of the United States has assented to the essential features of this plan, but it is, of course, subject to the approval of the district court in which the government litigation is pending, and also dependent upon the approval by the California Railroad Commission of agreements for certain trackage and running rights in that State. The plan and agreements will be presented to the court and commission with least possible delay."

Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific Company, in discussing the sale of the Central Pacific stock by the Southern Pacific Company, stated that while the directors have not decided what disposition to make of the money thus received, a considerable part of it will be needed in the near future to pay for extensions, equipment and betterments.

The amount is sufficient to take care of future requirements, he said, without increase of fixed charges.

Mr. Kruttschnitt also stated at a meeting with the Southern Pacific stockholders protective committee this afternoon the plan agreed upon by the boards of the Southern and Union Pacific companies was approved unanimously.

Judge R. S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific, said in a statement tonight:

"If the plan is consummated the lease and operation of the Central Pacific by the Southern Pacific Company, will, of course, cease, and the Central

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FIGHTING GOES ON; TURKS LOSING OUT

Ottoman Forces Meet With Reverses in the Gallipoli Peninsula

NEWS FROM WAR IS MEAGRE

Bulgarians Move Their Positions Westward Along Tchatalja Lines to Keep Turks from Outflanking Them

London, Feb. 6.—News from the seat of war is meagre. Vague reports of fighting in Gallipoli and at the Tchatalja lines have been received, but no details enabling one to judge of the character of the operations.

The fact that the Bulgarians are moving their positions westward along the Tchatalja lines seems to show that they realize there is a possibility of an attempt to outflank them, but so far there is no confirmation of the rumors that the Turks are moving troops by sea to the neighborhood of Rodesto and Midea.

The reports indicate that the Turks have met with a reverse in the Gallipoli peninsula, but no word has been received as to whether the main forces have yet been engaged and it is assumed that the Turkish lines at Bular and across the neck of the peninsula are well defended by modern works, which ought to offer effective resistance. Fighting at this point should bring the rival fleets into operations, but no naval movement has been reported.

Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian delegation, returned to Sofia today.

The ambassadors of the powers had another meeting in London this afternoon.

Foreigners Endangered.

Sofia, Feb. 6.—Ministers of the powers in Sofia today communicated to Premier Guechoff the request of the consuls at Adrianople for permission for foreigners to leave the town or for the establishment of a neutral zone for their protection.

Premier Guechoff declined to accede to the request. He said there was no precedent for foreigners leaving a besieged place under similar circumstances and there were weighty reasons why Bulgarian headquarters could not grant such permission. Nor could a neutral zone be established, as no guarantee could be given that shells would not accidentally fall within the zone, and consequently great difficulties would be created for the troops engaged in the operations.

LOOKOUT REFUGE

Senator Simmons Secures Million, One Hundred Thousand for Project

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Upon motion of Senator Simmons today, the Senate Committee on Commerce inserted a provision in the Rivers and Harbors bill as it passed the House, for $1,100,000 for a harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout. Five hundred thousand dollars of this amount is made available immediately, and the balance to be made under a continuing contract. P. R. A.

OUTLINES

Plans for the inauguration of President-elect Wilson are rapidly nearing completion.

Nineteen persons were drowned yesterday when the schooner Granada, a small coasting vessel, was wrecked off Greytown, Nica.

President-elect Wilson declared yesterday he had not yet decided upon any legislative recommendations he will make to the extra session of Congress.

The official terms of the dissolution plans of the Union Pacific Railroad Co., and the Southern Pacific, as made public yesterday, give absolute ownership of Central Pacific to the Union.

News from the seat of war was meagre yesterday and only vague reports of fighting were received. The Bulgarians are meeting with success in their attack on the Gallipoli peninsula.

The House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns voted for an unfavorable report yesterday evening on the Kellum bill for the annexation of a portion of Brunswick county to New Hanover.

All the evidence in the Beach case was completed yesterday and it is expected to go to the jury today. Mr. and Mrs. Beach, testifying for the defense, told similar stories which remained unshaken after cross-examination.

At a meeting of the joint committee of the General Assembly on Judicial Districts yesterday it was decided that two sub-committees shall work out the apportionment of the State into the 20 judicial districts decided upon and the matter of salaries to be paid the 20 solicitors.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 7-8; closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat irregular; No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 and 1.10. Corn firm, 58. Turpentine steady. Rosin steady.

Beach Will Know His Fate Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Beach, who testified yesterday for the defense in the trial of the former at Aiken, S. C.

PLANS NEARING COMPLETION

Inaugural Committee Appropriates $21,000 for Reviewing Stands—Woman Suffragists Prepare for Pageant.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Preparations for the inaugural ceremonies are moving swiftly to completion. The inaugural committee today appropriated $21,000 for the reviewing stand at La-Fayette Square and the President's stand in front of the White House. These two stands form the nucleus of the court of honor, the keynote of the entire decorative scheme for the inaugural.

A feature of the parade that has not been in evidence since the inauguration of Grover Cleveland will be a donkey. The animal will march at the head of the Young Men's Democratic Club, of Washington.

To protect visitors to Washington, it has been planned to request many of the large cities to assign a detail of picked detectives to aid the local authorities.

The purely naval contingent in the parade will comprise about 3,000 uniformed men, while an equal number of uniformed men will be in the army and militia contingents. Among the civilians Chicago is to be represented by Mayor Carter H. Harrison and about 500 stalwart Democrats, while the State of Illinois will be represented by Governor Dunne, and his staff, the latter in uniform.

The National Woman's Suffrage Association practically has plans for its pageant on March 3rd completed. All sections of the country will be represented by marchers of cavalry squadrons.

The suffragists' reviewing stand on the south front of the treasury will be ready within a few days. Applications for seats on all the stands for the pageant promise to exceed the supply. In one of the larger stands on Pennsylvania avenue a section of 1,000 seats has been reserved for school children. They will be sold at a nominal price.

Women of Columbus, Ohio, will come come to Washington in a special train to arrive on March 1st. They will appear in one section of the pageant.

Princeton Band for Parade

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 6.—A brass band of more than 30 pieces, composed entirely of Princeton under-graduates will head the Nassau student delegation which will escort President-elect Wilson to Washington on the eve of his inauguration. Paul F. Meyers, president of the college Woodrow Wilson Club, announced the plan tonight and called together members of the Princeton Triangle Club Orchestra and other students adept at playing wind instruments. The band already has begun to practice local college airs for the occasion.

SCHOONER SINKS; 19 DROWN

Eleven Passengers, Catholic Priest and Seven Members of Crew Go Down When Schooner Granada is Wrecked.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Feb. 6.—Nineteen persons, including 11 passengers, a Catholic priest and seven members of the crew, were drowned this morning when the schooner Granada was wrecked off Greytown, Nicaragua, according to advices received here this afternoon. There were but two survivors.

The Granada was a combination schooner and gasoline boat, having two masts and a 60 horse-power gasoline engine. She was of 36 tons net register and was built in New Orleans in 1912 at a cost of $8,000. The vessel was owned by Alberto Bernard, of Bluefields, and for the past several months has been engaged in carrying passengers and freights between Bluefields and points on the San Juan river in Nicaragua.

The Bluefields wireless station closed at 4 o'clock this afternoon, a few minutes after the first news of the wreck was received there, making it impossible to secure further details tonight.

HEAD OF SPYING SYSTEM.

Witness Against Lumber Trust Names Secretary of Association.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Willard G. Hollis, secretary of the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association, today in testimony given before Examiner Fuller, was named as the head of an alleged spying system used by the so-called "lumber trust" to obtain trade secrets from mail order houses. Hollis is an individual defendant in the suit now being prosecuted by the government against the lumber organization. A private detective, Thomas McGuire, who was employed by the mail order dealers to ferret out "leaks" in their business, testified that Luke W. Boyce, manager of the lumber trust information bureau, told him that Hollis directed the forces. McGuire also said Boyce offered to "sell out" his employers for $2,500.

BOTH TELL THEIR STORIES TO JURY

Frederick O. Beach and Wife Take Stand in the Former's Defense

CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

Beach Swears He Did Not Assault His Wife and Mrs. Beach Tells a Similar Story—Several Witnesses Heard

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 6.—Frederick O. Beach, the New York society man, today took the stand and swore that he did not commit an assault upon his wife. Mrs. Beach took the stand and testified that her husband did not assault her.

Tomorrow the jury of Aiken county farmers before which Beach is being tried for the offense is expected to decide whether or not he did.

All the evidence in the case was in when court adjourned this evening. Three hours tomorrow have been allowed for summing up arguments, after which Judge Spain will deliver his charge, the last act preliminary to the giving of the case to the jury.

After the defense had rested late today the State offered several witnesses in rebuttal to contradict portions of the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Beach and during this proceeding the identity of the mysterious man behind the bookcase was revealed. He turned out to be Haddon Johnson, a young newspaper man of Aiken, who is alleged to have overheard a conversation between Beach and his wife in the mayor's office about the assault. Mr. Johnson was not permitted to give an explanatory answer to the prosecutor's question as to whether Beach had not asked his wife to lay the offense upon the brother of a negro servant, and he declined to make any answer whatever.

Both Beach and his wife told their stories to the jury in a simple way. The prosecutor cross-examined each of them at great length and called their attention constantly to statements they are alleged to have made previously, differing in some detail to their testimony today. They bravely stood by their guns at all times and would not admit that any part of their narrative today was incorrect.

Mrs. Beach said she was assaulted by a "ginger-bread colored negro," who approached her on pretense of having a message for a negro servant. She declared that the negro laid violent hands upon her, slashed her throat and hit her on the side of the head with the stick; that she was too much frightened to scream at the first attack and that when she did scream her husband came promptly to her assistance as the assailant fled."

At no time, Mrs. Beach said, had she entertained any idea that the negro's motive was robbery.

Beach did not remember any conversation with his wife in the mayor's office, neither did Mrs. Beach. Both indignantly denied the suggestion that there was any suggestion of fastening the crime on any known person.

Though her face was fiery red and her voice trembled with emotion, Mrs. Beach delivered her narrative calmly, deliberately and with an amazing memory of details of all that happened except during those few moments when she was struggling with her assailant.

"The life was terrified out of me," she said. "I could not utter a sound. Then suddenly I found my voice and I yelled and screamed hysterically."

During her cross-examination Mrs. Beach leaned forward in her chair, shoulders slightly stooped, and gazed squarely at the prosecutor. Her manner was almost defiant at times when he asked her a question that she regarded as impertinent.

"I'm sure I don't know," was her favorite answer at such times and she would repeat the phrase, over and over, whenever he would press for an answer.

No one within the radius of Mrs. Beach's smile could fail to feel the effect of her personality.

Beach told his story slowly but well.

He impressed one as belonging to the familiar English type. Slow to grasp the import of some of the questions put to him, he would hisitate until the matter had had time to revolve fully in his mind. When the prosecutor would remind him that certain points in his testimony were at variance with the stories he had told at the time of the assault, he would insist that the way he told it today was the way it happened and that he had never related differently.

A large part of the afternoon's session today was taken up by the defense with the introduction of character witnesses. Men of high and low degree, men who had known Beach in New York, and in Aiken for years—he has spent 17 Winters here—testified as to his reputation for being quiet and orderly.

Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., of New York, who belongs to Beach's set, was challenged by the prosecutor when he said Beach had a reputation for being orderly.

"I don't suppose you have ever dis-

cussed Mr. Beach in this way, have you?" asked Mr. Gunter.

"Oh, yes," responded Mr. Hitchcock with a smile, "we often discuss our friends' reputations."

Another of these witnesses, D. W. Gaston, who is president of the First National Bank here, and also runs the livery stable, received this lively greeting from the prosecutor:

"Hello there Dave, when did you commence to run with the Four Hundred?"

"Oh, I've got so I can't eat my lunch till 2 o'clock," replied the witness with a hearty laugh.

There was every indication tonight that the trial would come to an end tomorrow.

There are seven murder cases on the docket set for trial at this term, nearly half of which already has been consumed by the Beach case.

When Beach took the stand today he stated that he married Mrs. Beach November 29th, 1899. After giving the names of the persons in his house on the night of the attack on Mrs. Beach, he added that he and his wife were reading in a sitting room when they heard screams outside.

"My wife excaimed, 'My what's that?' I told her I thought it was some negroes quarreling. Then we heard another from the direction of the Lyons place. Two or three minutes later my wife said she thought she would go to bed, but that she would put the dogs out first. She went out with the dogs, closing the sitting room door behind her. A minute later I heard her scream. I ran out the front door and saw my wife leaning up against the post at the corner of the porch. I started for her and had gotten about a quarter of the way on the path when a negro darted by me across the bushes and out the front gate. I could have intercepted him, but instead I rushed to the assistance of my wife.

"When I reached my wife she exclaimed: 'He has done something dreadful to me.' I carried her on the porch, opened the screen door and laid her down inside. Then I saw the cut in her throat and realized for the first time what had happened. I rushed upstairs, obtained my gun and went out into Hoods Lane in search of the assailant. I returned in a short time and found the door had slammed to. I knocked vigorously and Miss Hollins came to the door and asked who was there before opening it. I replied, 'It's me, Beach. Let me in.'"

The witness then told of calling in physicians to attend his wife and of taking steps to have her assailant caught. On cross-examination Beach vigorously denied that he had discussed "fixing" the attack on his wife on "an innocent man" at a conference in the mayor's office.

Mrs. Beach began her testimony in a trembling voice. She explained she had been married twice and had two boys by each marriage.

"When I left the sitting room," the witness continued, "to take my two dogs out, I noticed a negro man standing on the corner under the light. Then he came in the gate and stopped, inquiring, 'Does Mrs. Beach live here? I have a message for Katie Smith.'

"I started walking away from him down the walk. It never occurred to me to fear him. Suddenly the man bumped his hands on my shoulders. Then I was so terrified I don't believe I ever screamed. I was thrown to my knees twice and my throat cut. I did not realize it until I put my hand to my neck and felt the warm blood. I remember striking the man in the face and then began screaming hysterically. A door slammed and the man ran out of the gate after hitting me on the side of the head with a stick as Mr. Beach ran to my assistance. I was leaning against the post at the end of the porch when he reached me. I neglected to say that when the man came into the yard he was twirling a heavy stick."

Mrs. Beach, on cross-examination, also denied any knowledge of the conversation in the mayor's office at which "fixing the crime on an innocent man" is alleged to have been discussed.

INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

Is Question Dividing Republicans and Progressives, Says Barnes

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The Republican party and the Progressive party in their public expressions on the question of individual rights are as "wide apart as the North Pole and the South Pole," but otherwise there is no great difference in the concrete proposals of the two parties.

William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican State Committee, made this assertion tonight at the annual dinner of the Albany county Republican organization in reply to the suggestion that the Republican and Progressive parties amalgamate.

"At its convention in Baltimore," said Mr. Barnes, "the Democratic party, expecting victory through the assault upon Republicans by a part of its former membership, was secretly silent on the question of individual rights, but there are thousands of men who voted for Mr. Wilson who think as we think on that subject, and also thousands who think as the Socialistic mind thinks. No man can foretell when the Democracy must undergo the same treatment that the Republicans experienced at Chicago in 1912. But it is a matter of time only when the Democrats will insist upon knowing for what they are voting as the Republicans and Progressives insisted in the last campaign. While necessary division in Democratic thought is impending, it is rather strange to hear of the proposal that the Republican party and the Progressive party amalgamate."

WON'T SEE PUBLIC GULLED.

No Heavyweight Wrestling Match in Chicago, Says Mayor.

Chicago, Feb. 6—"None of the crowd that gulled the public in the Gotch-Hockenschmidt fiasco of 1911" will get a permit to stage a wrestling match between Zbyszko and Lurich, heavyweights, according to Mayor Harrison who today informed Chief of Police McWeeney of his decision. The Gotch-Hackenschmidt match he referred to as the "Labor Day swindle at White Sox Park in 1911".

"I think the sporting public of Chicago can get along very nicely with the small shows which are being given in halls and theatres," declared the mayor.

..Theatrical..

At the Grand Theatre.

A new and popular song by Mr. Marion Hood, the Grand's favorite singer, an all-new bill in the moveys and just one of the most delightful and comfortable theatres imaginable are some of the attractive features that will appeal to amusement lovers today. Mr. Hood will sing for his number today Ernest R. Ball's masterpiece. "The Door of Hope." Maybe you have heard this song before—it's doubtful—but if you have you've never heard Hood sing it, so here's where you are put wise for today.

The bill in the pictures for today at the Grand is featured by a strong dramatic subject, "The Thirteenth Man." It is by Essanay and it is a story of college life that is bubbling with interest and strong dramatic action. Then there is to be a Melie, "Jack's Burglar," a picture strongly portraying a practical joke that gave no end of concern to an innocent young man while it was in progress. But these are only two of the feature films at the theatre for today. On another reel will be two fine comedy subjects, both as funny as the proverbial box of monkeys. All told today is going to be a great one at the Grand and regular and new patrons should not fail to miss the offering.

Today at The Bijou

For general, deep and to a great extent intense interest today's bill at the popular Bijou will be the premier. It will surpass anything offered heretofore and will prove a live wire in every way. This applies especially to the films, although the music will be of high class and first-class nature and the usual Bijou comforts will be much in evidence. Of course, the price of admission remains at 5 cents, afternoon or night.

Every moving picture devotee knows of and loves the "Broncho Billy" series, which have for their star

MR. G. M. ANDERSON

the noted and popular actor, G. M. Anderson. Well, today The Bijou will present the film that tells how "Broncho Billy" was made. It is called "The Making of Broncho Billy" and it is one of the snappiest and most exciting photoplays ever manufactured. It should not be missed.

A really wonderful film will be offered in Selig's "Where Love Is, There God Is Also." It is a story adapted from Count Tolstoi's tale of Russian peasant life, the principal scenes of which are laid in the basement home of an old Russian shoemaker.

Laughs will be plentiful today, and one of the star chuckle films for today is "A Matrimonial Deluge." It tells of a put-up matrimonial job on a tipsy cowboy, who advertises for a wife. It is a merry, wholesome story that will make folks shake their sides with genuine laughter.

Today's Bijou bill certainly should not be missed by those who love good amusement and want a rare treat in that line.

TO PRACTICE LAW

Fifty-three of Sixty-two Applicants Pass the Examination

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—The Supreme Court today gave out the names of the successful applicants for license to practice law. Fifty-three of the sixty-two applicants were successful. Their names follow:

William Olin Burgin, Davidson; McCarthy Hanger, Washington, D. C.; Jesse Caleb Sigmon, Catawba; Henry Nelvin Edmondson, Wake; Phillip Franklin Hanes, Davie; Lewis Ginter Cooper, Vance; Roy Russel Blanton, Rutherford; Ervin Mosby Johnson, Buncombe; Durwood Franklin Mayberry, Mecklenburg; Charles Hughes, Avery; Walter S. Royal, Guilford; Benjamin Frederick Ramsuer, South Carolina; Luther David Knott, Granville; Richard Lee Herring, Sampson; Garrett Dewaease Bailey, Yancey; Grover C. Davis, Haywood; George Hahn Ward, Haywood; James Warren Murrell, Brunswick; Louie Alexander Swicegood, Rowan; Albert Ballard Palmer, Cabarrus; Henry Grady Dorsett, Orange; Samuel Lehew Dosher, Dare; Edgar Franklin McCulloch, Jr., Bladen; John William Hester, Granville; Horace Edney Stacey, Orange; Julius Faison Thompson, Duplin; Watson Lewis Daniel, Hertford; Robert Johnston Shipp, Catawba; John Houston Bingham, Watauga; John Edgar Brown, Watauga; Leland McRae Averitt, Cumberland; Wilson Warlick, Catawba; William Bobbitt Byrd, Guilford; Robert Eugene Ranson, Montgomery; George Joseph Studdert, Beaufort; John Thomas Johnson, Orange; John Daniel Paul, Beaufort; James Ward Morris, Jr., Florida; Luke Lamb, Martin; Charles Wetmore Broadfoot, Jr., Cumberland; John Edward Hines, Jones; Peter Thomas Haizlip, Rockingham; James Joseph McLaughlin, Tennessee; Cicero Arthur York, Randolph; Percy Townsend Stiers, Rockingham; Austin Jenkins Lilly, Mecklenburg; John Andrew Scott, Jr., Iredell; Ernest Malcolm Myatt, Wake; Clarence Royden Pugh, Dare; Douglas Goode Tinsley, Forsyth; John Jay Henderson, Virginia; Harvey Adolphus Jones, Lincoln; John Grove Pardee, Mecklenburg.

Kingman, Ariz., Feb. 6.—Eighteen miles of copper wire, leading from the power station at Needles to the gold mines at Tom Reed, had been stolen and eight tons of it shipped to Los Angeles, according to a report to the sheriff today. Even the police were taken in by the thieves. The wire was or heavy copper, valued at $1,000 per mile.

HARRIMAN MERGER DISSOLUTION PLAN

(Continued from Page One.)

Pacific Railway Company will enter upon the operation of its own lines with a complete organization in California from president down. The president of the Central Pacific will have fully as much authority with respect to those lines as the president of the Southern Pacific Company has over its lines.

"The published reports that the Central Pacific is to be leased to or merged into the Union Pacific Railroad are without foundation. The Union Pacific's control will be through ownership of stock of the Central Pacific, the operations being carried on by the Central Pacific Railway Company, and in its own name.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 6.—Joseph W. Gilluly, treasurer of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company, and an employe of that corporation since its organization in 1872, died here today of Bright's disease. Mr. Gilluly was born at Shrewsbury, N. J., in 1851.

FEAR MARCONI PLANS.

Naval Officers Object to Private Station at Honolulu.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Navy officers fear embarrassment to the government in the announcement that the Marconi Company has contracted for a great wireless station at Honolulu as part of a globe-circling plan of that company. A wireless plant there, they say, would interfere seriously with a similar plant of the government, should the United States later decide to erect one.

After further tests of the Arlington station here it is probable that a station will be installed in the Panama Canal Zone and officials said today that the next logical place for a station would be at Honolulu.

The station the Marconi Company is said to contemplate erecting is understood to be one of four. The others would be at Belinas, Cal.; Belmar, N. J., and one on the Massachusetts coast.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—Louis Duffy, a member of a jury in a libel case in the circuit court, dropped dead here today while the jury was preparing a verdict. By agreement of counsel the case was sent back to the remaining 11 jurors.

MOST SICKNESS COMES FROM WEAK, INACTIVE KIDNEYS

Recent Reports Show Hundreds Suffer With Kidney Troubles and Don't Know It

There are scores of nervous, tired, run-down people throughout the city, suffering with pains in the back and sides, dizzy spells, weakness of the bladder (frequently causing annoyance at night), who fail to realize the seriousness of their troubles until such conditions as chronic rheumatism, bladder troubles, dropsy, diabetes or even Bright's disease result.

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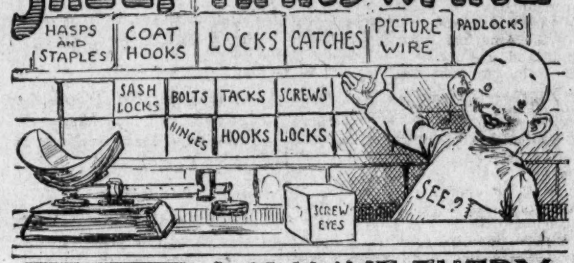

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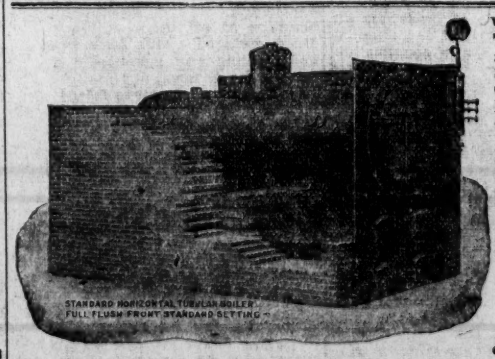

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Annie B. Gillican to Furney J. Gooding, dated 28th February, 1906, and recorded at page 168, in Book 47 of the Records in the Office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, N. C., I will at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, 24th February, 1913, sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of said County, all the lot of land described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Western line of McRae street 135 feet North of the Northwestern intersection of McRae and Mulberry or Grace streets and running thence Westwardly with William Duguid's line 86 feet and 6 inches, to Everett's line, thence Southwardly and parallel with McRae street, along Everett's line, 40 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Mulberry, or Grace, street 86 feet and 6 inches, to the Western line of McRae street, and thence Northwardly and along the Western line of McRae street 40 feet, to the point of beginning.

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A NEW CAROLINA RAILROAD WILMINGTON TO HALLSVILLE

Watauga & Yadkin Ready for Business—Many Charters Issued Yesterday—Pender County Negro Committed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—The Watauga & Yadkin Railroad Co., that is ready to begin operation as a common carrier between North Wilkesboro and Boone, a distance of 52 miles, has filed with the Corporation Commission a schedule of freight rates for the approval of the commission in order that the trains of the company may begin to handle freight at once.

The company contemplated putting in a line from Boone to Lenoir and a road is building from Lenoir up to North Wilkesboro, thus forming a big belt line that taps some of the sections of the western part of the State that are richest in resources and possibilities for development.

The Necronsett Mills, (Inc.), of Cumberland, Cumberland county, received a charter today with $100,000 capital authorized and subscribed by J. N. Houston, Philadelphia; Alfred H. Mason, Albert Wade and others for general textile manufacturing business.

Other charters are to the Dawson Drug Co., Rocky Mount, capital $10,000 by J. H. Blount and others; The Coggins Lumber Co., of Rockingham, capital $50,000 authorized and $16,000 subscribed by J. C. Dockery, G. W. Coggins and others; The Deans & Mayo Co., Goldsboro, capital $10,000 by Sydney Deanes and others; The Inland Water Transportation Co., of Bath, capital $250,000 authorized and $150,000 subscribed by C. C. Snell and others; The Seagrove Telephone Co., of Why Not, Randolph county, capital $20,000 by E. R. Yow and others; The Charlotte Grocery Co., of Charlotte, capital $25,000 by J. P. Stowe and others; The O. G. Wall Co., of Cooleemee, Davie county, changes its name to the People's Furnishing Co.

It is a notable fact that in North Carolina to date 72 counties have appropriated $20,300 for free dispensaries in the counties for the treatment of hookworm disease under the direction of the division of the State Board of Health for the eradication of hookworm disease, with Dr. Jno. A. Farrell in charge as director of the work.

Arthur Johnson, the Pender county negro, under sentence to die in the electric chair Friday, escapes the death sentence through commutation by Governor Craig, a commutation which comes to the negro unsolicited. He killed his wife in a quarrel, involving infidelity. He was unable to employ lawyers and the attorneys whom Judge Carter assigned to defend the negro made no move to have the sentence commuted or in any way stay execution although Judge Carter intimated to them that he would endorse such an application. Therefore, the negro was in the death cell without friends and the Governor took it upon himself to grant the commutation after a long distance telephone conversation with Judge Carter last evening.

LENOIR WOULD SELL

County Willing to Part With A. & N. C. Stock—Kinston Schools, Etc.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., February 6.—The Board of Commissioners of Lenoir county have authorized Chairman Tull to offer the stock in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad held by the county to E. C. Duncan, at $75 a share. The county owns 500 shares, and if the negotiations for the sale at the figure named are successful, the bonds will be turned over to Duncan for the sum of $37,500. It is known that sentiment against the sale exists, but to what extent cannot yet be calculated. The decision of the board to sell was reached without a vote, all the members being in accord as to the advisability of converting the stock into cash. Money is needed for road improvements, is suggested as the board's reason for desiring to sell. The agents of Duncan are said to have been at work in this vicinity, and some A. & N. C. stock held by individuals has changed hands recently at around $70 a share. The offer made by the county to the financier names practically the same figure per share as was offered by him to the State for the 12,666 shares owned by the commonwealth. Besides the State's stock, 5,306 shares are owned by corporations and individuals throughout North Carolina, a good block of which, including the county's 500 shares, is in Lenoir. It is pointed out by those who favor the sale of the bonds that a loan on them could hardly be secured now, and that the present percentage of interest, or even the ultimate rate of 6 per cent before the lapsing of the lease of the road to the Norfolk Southern, in 1996, can hardly compensate for the extreme methods of securing needed funds by special taxes or a bond issue.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Kinston graded schools, final arrangements were made for a bill which the Legislature will be asked to pass giving the city permission to vote on bonds for a new building. The bill was sent to Representative Wooten today. Fifty thousand dollars will be asked for the new building, which public sentiment has already assured, and it is intended to be one of the finest school houses in North Carolina.

Snow Hill citizens will charter a Pullman car to travel to President-elect Wilson's inauguration. Overtures have been made to the Pullman company by the representatives of a party of 25, who will spend four days in the National capital. The party will include a number of ladies.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 6.—The convention of the Virginia Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union here today refused to adopt a resolution favoring equal suffrage for women, but adopted another criticising the Virginia Legislature for not prohibiting convict labor in the State penitentiary. The union also refused to prohibit its officers or officers of the county or local unions from being candidates for political offices. Final adjournment was taken late today.

Chief of Engineers Recommends Its Improvement if Citizens Will Help—Thos. E. Cooper Mentioned for Comptroller.

Wilmington Star Bureau.
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—In a report sent to the House today by Chief of Engineers Bixby, it is recommended that the channel of the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river from Wilmington to Hallsville, a distance of 88 miles, be made to a depth of 20 or 22 feet and that the river be made 150 feet wide, providing local interests bear one-half of the expense.

If the channel be made 22 feet deep, it is estimated that an appropriation of $50,750 is necessary, but if only 20 feet is desired only $37,000 will be required. Both projects are recommended as feasible. It is estimated that $3,000 annually will be required for maintenance.

Friends of Thomas E. Cooper, cashier of the American National Bank, of Wilmington, are urging him to run for Comptroller of the Currency. Mr. Cooper spent several hours in Washington today, en route to New York. He said he had heard that his name had been mentioned, but that he had not given the matter much attention as yet.

It is stated here tonight that A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, is a candidate for assistant district attorney under the Wilson administration.

Mrs. J. R. Collie, and son, of Louisburg, have joined Mr. Collie, chief clerk of the Claims Committee.

William J. Hall, of North Wilkesboro; J. A. Dowtin, of Warrenton, and Marmaduke Hawkins, of Ridgeway, are here.

NEGRO ARRESTED.

Charged With Robbing Fisherman—Newbern School Needs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 5.—Sheriff R. B. Lane today sent two deputies to Thurman, in the lower part of the county to arrest seven negro men charged with highway robbery. The alleged robbery took place last Sunday and a Mr. George Daniels, whose home is at Cedar Island, Carteret county, was the victim. Mr. Daniels has been engaged in fishing off the beach near Thurman and for several weeks has been living in that section. Last Sunday afternoon he decided to take a walk through the country. Starting out he shortly ran up with a crowd of negroes, all of whom were under the influence of whiskey. As soon as they saw the white man they surrounded and seized him and commanded him to give them his money or they would kill him. Being thoroughly frightened Mr. Daniels at once handed over his purse, which contained about $7. He was then released and went at once to the home of a magistrate and swore out warrants for the entire crowd. When the negroes realized what they had done they returned a part of the money and asked that they be not prosecuted. However, the affair was then in the hands of the law.

Since the opening of the Spring term of the Newbern public schools a number of pupils have been turned away on account of the fact that the present buildings were completely filled and there was not room enough to accommodate another pupil. For several weeks the Board of Trustees of the school has been contemplating taking some action in regard to erecting another building and at their regular monthly meeting held last night they decided to draft a resolution to the General Assembly asking them to allow the people of this city to vote on a bond issue of $25,000, the amount to be used in the erection of another building. It is the idea of the trustees to erect a building containing eight or nine rooms with each room equipped in the most modern manner. It is thought that this will suffice to accommodate all the pupils asking for entrance during the next five or six years. The General Assembly will be asked to act as soon as possible so that the matter will be put before the people without delay.

MYSTERY OF SEA IS SOLVED.

Str. Fimreite Has Crew of Norwegian Bark Remittent.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 6.—The crew of the Norwegian bark Remittent, found sailing abandoned off the Azores by the British tanker Roumanian on January 19th, may be safe on the steamer Fimreite, which sailed from Newport News January 1st, for Naples and other ports.

While the revenue cutter Onondaga was preparing today to put to sea in an effort to solve a mystery which resembled that of the unexplained disappearance of the crew of the bark Marie Celeste in 1873, it was reported that the Fimreite, passing Gibraltar on January 19th, had signalled she had aboard the crew of the Remittent. That was the same day the Roumanian, plowing slowly from London to Port Arthur, Texas, came upon the bark sailing wildly with no hand at her tiller, and took her in tow after a hard chase, only to lose her in a storm. While the report that the Fimreite had the Remittent's crew aboard seems to solve what appeared to be a deep mystery, the revenue cutter will go in search of the bark, which probably is still sailing wildly in mid-ocean, a menace to navigation. Revenue cutter officials say it is almost a hopeless task, for the currents during the last few months have been up to tricks new to the oldest mariners.

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ELON'S BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Announcement by Coach and Faculty Committee for 1913.

Elon College, N. C., Feb. 6.—Coach Doak and Manager Hook in company with the faculty joint athletic committee announce the following schedule of games for the season of 1913:

Mars Hill College, at Elon, March 15.
Trinity, at Durham, March 18.
Wake Forest, at Wake Forest, March 19.
LaFayette, at Greensboro, March 24.
Easton College, at Elon, March 29.
Weaverville, at Elon, April 3.
Richmond College, at Elon, April 10.
Charlotte League, at Charlotte, April 19.
Davidson, at Davidson, April 21.
St. Mary's, at Belmont, April 22.
Wofford, at Spartanburg, April 23.
Weaverville, at Weaverville, April 24.
Mars Hill, at Asheville Park, April 25.
Asheville School, at Asheville, April 26.
Catawba, at Newton, April 29.
Guilford, at Guilford, April 30.
Wofford, at Elon, May 6.
Guilford, at Elon, May 7.

The catalogue limits the number of games to 18 for a season, but an effort is being made to permit the addition of two more games to be played with Lenoir College, at Elon, April 16th, and at Hickory, April 28th.

A. & M. DEFEATED.

Farmers Lose Close Basketball Contest to Emery and Henry.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—A. & M. lost tonight to Emery and Henry College in a very exciting and hard fought basketball contest by a score of 33 to 30. The game was characterized by much rough playing on the part of both sides. When time was called the score stood 29 to 29 and in the additional five minutes of play Emery and Henry made four points to A. & M.'s one. The first half ended with the score 20 to 12 in favor of Emery and Henry, but in the second half A. & M. came back strong, tieing the score in the last few minutes of play.

The features were the playing of Sumner and Terry for A. & M. and of Logan and Nickels for Emery and Henry.

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,
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Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$4,075,272.85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		13,575.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		550,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, $1,000.00		1,000.00
Other Bonds, to secure Postal Savings, $5,000.00		5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc		94,637.82
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		78,377.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		635,617.55
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		458,984.70
Due from approved Reserve Agents		140,070.08
Notes of other National Banks		20,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		657.52
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$86,500.00	
Legal tender notes	60,000.00	146,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		18,039.00
Total		$6,837,931.58

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$ 825,000.00
Surplus fund		400,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes Paid		122,596.50
National Bank Notes outstanding		550,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$1,601,618.94	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,203,428.92	
Dividends unpaid	508.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,115,022.51	
Certified checks	481.48	
Cashier's checks outstanding	16,073.52	
United States deposits	1,000.00	
Postal Savings deposits	2,198.71	4,340,335.08
Bills payable		500,000.00
U. S. Bond account		100,000.00
Total		$6,837,931.58

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Chas. S. Grainger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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$25.00 Suits at ..	20.79	$18.00 Suits at ..	14.95
$23.50 Suits at ..	19.87	$16.50 Suits at ..	13.39
$22.50 Suits at ..	19.23	$15.00 Suits at ..	12.45

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N. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 6:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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In Effect October 29, 1912.

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EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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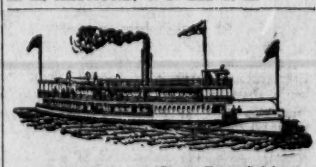

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv . . . . Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05	" . . . . Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20	" . . . . Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . . Southport	Lv. 6:30

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:56 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	6:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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Friday, February 7, 1913.

Do your best to keep from being done.

Many a down and out is a retired high flyer.

It is curious that men who do their duty make themselves unpopular.

A man who is dogmatic is sure to growl at everything that does not suit his taste.

All Democrats who want an office are progressives whether they are reactionaries or not.

A Texan died and left $900,000 in debts. Even so, it may turn out that the Texan also got left.

Wilmington has her faults and her virtues because "it takes all kinds of people to make a world."

An office which hunts the man is one with such poor pay in it that an office-seeker would never think of hunting it.

The key to Senatorial deadlocks like that in the Illinois Legislature is the election of Senators by the people instead of by political intrigue.

The Weary Willies get entirely too much publicity. It is getting so that if boys can't get to be President they would just as leave be a hobo.

The author of a set of health rules says: "A man should not take a drink after 10 o'clock in the evening." Most of them haven't got any left by that time.

The dollar of some people is worth more than that of others because they look around for bargains and get more for their dollar than purchasers who never "look around."

While the South is solid the North is cutting more ice than the South. With Spring weather in the Golden South, the White North is harvesting ice from its lakes and ponds.

A Philadelphia dentist who is working on President-elect Wilson's teeth, talked to him, but could only get him to listen. Wherefore, we should say that Wilson's barber will have a cinch.

Dogs are all right in their place, but that place is where they can't kill sheep, break up partridge nests, suck eggs in the poultry yard, and bite people who have no idea of stealing.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Cadets at Annapolis will be taught to made post prandial speeches." Well, if they dip into the punch bowl before making them they will be pretty apt to be prand postial remarks.

The disposition of the North Carolina Legislature towards bills to make divorce easier, plainly indicates that the law-makers have never been divorced from the old idea that "as we make our beds so we must lie."

Says a New York lawyer: "My wife can always catch up with me on account of her remarkable intuition." On cross examination, that lawyer will no doubt admit that what he takes for intuition is well grounded suspicion.

Don't get it into your head that your town cant's do what other towns can do. Study your town's adaptabilities for certain kinds of industries and enterprises and convince yourself that it is the ideal place for such undertakings.

A Massachusetts legislator has introduced a bill requiring marriage proposals to be in writing. That's all right, just so some fool doesn't offer an amendment compelling contracting parties to furnish bond "to be void nevertheless when the bans shall have been pronounced."

CHEAPER MONEY FOR THE FARMERS

An American committee representing the agricultural interests of this country will sail this Spring for Europe to investigate the co-operative rural credit system that have proven so successful in France, Germany, Italy and other continental countries. It won't do any harm, of course, for the committee to take the trip and investigate the systems first hand, but it strikes us that the government at Washingon has about all the information that could be picked up by the committee. If it has not, it could easily get the information through its representatives in the countries that have systems under which farmers can borrow money at as low rate as any other class of borrowers.

It is estimated that the average American farmer pays 8 1-2 per cent on the money he borrows to aid him in his operations. The probability is that the larger per cent of rural borrowers pay more than that. Actual loans of money may cost them 8 1-2 per cent, but there are thousands who cannot borrow money but who do get credit for their fertilizers and farm supplies. Those acquainted with conditions in the cotton belt know that a farmer who buys his supplies on credit pays an interest in credit charges all out of proportion to the profits on his crops. The fact is, the man who farms on high credit is doing business on a basis that would ruin any other business.

Since it is known that agriculture is handicapped by heavy costs on production we don't know of any more effective aid that could be given to Southern agriculture than by the movement to bring about a system that will furnish farmers with working capital at as low a rate of interest as is paid by those engaged in any other legitimate industry. Many more men would farm if they could get financial encouragement, and even more would enlarge their operations if they could get the money. We mean men who are trustworthy, not the class that could not be trusted with money. However, the rural credit system of Europe is one that capitalizes what a farmer owns and his assets become bankable so he can borrow money at low interest on his own hook without being under obligations to anybody. Even should he have endorsers the farmer's assets make his endorser or a rural zone bank perfectly safe.

The South has its own peculiar agricultural problems to be met, and it is easy to conceive that the agricultural problems vary in each part of America. We are satisfied, however, that a study of our own problems would aid us in bringing about a rural credit system that would fill the bill in the South.

We have long ago become satisfied that the European system is as applicable in this country as it is in that country, and the American committee that is to visit European countries this Spring will find it so. It is proposed for each State to send two representatives to Europe as members of the American committee. It will cost $2,500 to pay the expenses of the two representatives. The Jacksonville Times-Union is urging Florida to send a couple of representatives on that errand, and in doing so that paper says:

"Nowhere more than in the South are the advantages in the direction of cheap money for the farmer needed for the development of agricultural wealth, and agricultural wealth means more money for city business in the long run. It is often said that no city is permanently prosperous and growing that is not backed by a prosperous rural district tributary to it. Cheap money means not merely money lent at a low interest rate, but also money lent on time long enough to allow the borrower to 'turn it over' and make a profit with it before he has to pay back interest and principal.

"Florida has some peculiar agricultural problems to solve, and money is needed to solve them. Probably no other State has so many small farms, unless it be California. It is the small farmer who needs money oftenest, and he generally needs it at low interest and on long time—he needs to borrow in small sums, too. Then, too, why teach the farmer improved methods of agriculture if he cannot borrow money to apply those lessons which will enable him to make larger crops? Therefore is it important that the State be represented on the American committee which will sail this Spring to study near at hand in Europe the systems of co-operative rural credit, which have not only saved the rural populations of that continent from impending ruin, but have actually made them wealthier than those of America, which once boasted that she fed the world. Florida has some questions to ask, and can ask them only through citizens acquainted with her agricultural conditions."

Probably each State has its peculiar agricultural problems to deal with, but it seems that the agricultural interests of each State could easily raise the $2,500 necessary to be represented in the European investigation. The Legislatures might be able to make the necessary appropriations and send the committeemen, since it is for the good of all the people that the agricultural sources of a State are developed. Nevertheless, the the financial and commercial interests are directly concerned and they would find it to their interest to keep up with and take a hand in the efforts to establish a sound rural credit system.

LATIN-AMERICAN NAVIES

A New York dispatch on Wednesday serves to renew interest in the wonderful strides being made by the South American countries in establishing navies with ships as formidable as any of the world powers' navies. Argentina, Brazil and Chile are creating considerable navies and they are making America and Europe sit up and take notice. American shipbuilders and diplomats are deeply concerned in the recent news that Argentina contemplates building a third dreadnaught of a type similar to the other fighting ships now under course of construction for that and other South American countries.

Taking note of American interest in the naval activities of the South American countries, Dr. Abel Pardo, Argentine consul general at New York, said on Wednesday: "The movement to increase the navies of the Latin-American countries means the approval of American naval men because the latter believe every warship built by the South American governments strengthens the defense of the Monroe doctrine." There is another thing that Argentina is doing. She is manning her own ships with her own men. Enlistments from the United States and foreign countries are being declined. If, as Dr. Pardo says, every South American battleship strengthens the Monroe doctrine, this country can only be pleased to see the South American navies adding sea-fighting machines as great as any. Chile will soon have a dreadnaught that will be greater than that of any other navy in the world.

Last month at the ship yards on Tyne, London, the Brazilian battleship Rio De Jeneiro, the largest dreadnaught ever built in the United Kingdom, was launched. Within the same hour workmen were laying in the same berth the keel of a still larger ship, the Chilean battleship Almirante Cochrane. The latter ship had been compelled to await the progress on the Brazilian ship for the reason that all other suitable berths were already occupied by other great battleships in course of construction. Speaking of the great activity in naval construction in Great Britain the New York Tribune is moved to say:

"Never before, in any country at any time, was such an amount of naval construction in progress as there is now in British shipyards. There are no fewer than thirteen gigantic dreadnaughts for the British navy and five more for navies of other countries, and six of the eighteen are to be finished this year, seven next year and five in 1915. These ships represent a total outlay of more than $200,000,000, of which three-fourths will go in wages to British workmen. In adition, fifteen cruisers and about fifty destroyers and other small vessels are building for the British and other navies, while before the first of the eighteen dreadnaughts is put into commission work is likely to be begun on the nineteenth, the gift of the Federated Malay States to the empire. There is abundant reason to admire the superb technical efficiency with which Great Britain is thus surpassing all shipbuilding records, but also to deplore the supposed need of spending hundreds of millions in a single year for these marvellous and mighty but short-lived fabrics."

NORTH CAROLINA AND THE CORN EXPOSITION

The National Corn Exposition at Columbia has been a great success and it has been visited by thousands of people upon whom it has made a deep impression. The big show began January 27th and it will close tomorrow. Mr. E. N. Clark, agricultural and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters in Wilmington, took in the exposition, and so did Mr. E. P. Wade, of this city. Mr. Wade says he was proud of the North Carolina exhibit and declared that it was "second to none."

Mr. Clark says the exposition was a great show and that it was the most impressive object lesson the South has ever had. The display of corn from all over the country was not only wonderful but exceedingly attractive as to arrangement and marvelous as to excellence and quality. He was much gratified to find that North Carolina had a fine display, and while Indiana seemed to scoop the big prizes the Southern corn growers pushed her as a close second. The Southern States led as to production per acre, and Mr. Clark thinks this country is now on the eve of a corn-growing era that will more than ever demonstrate the remarkable agricultural versality of the South.

Mr. Clark was enthusiastic over the effect which the exposition will have in promoting corn growing in the South to the extent of supplying its own demand and stopping a drain of millions of dollars upon the productive resources of the country.

A plantation root doctor will listen to your troubles but what's the use to tell him when he cannot do you any good? Other people will listen to them and forthwith draw on the stock for gossip. If you try to drown your troubles in drink it only sets all kinds of stories afloat. If you have troubles why not go fishing and forget them? Be a stoic, philosopher and angler.

We keep on enlarging the Federal constitution, having just added the 16th amendment to provide for the taxation of incomes. It is predicted that provision for the election of Senators by the people is likely to be the 17th amendment, and that votes for women will be provided by the 18th. However, it will be a race between popular Senatorial elections and equal rights for women as to which may be the 17th amendment.

New York's bomb fiend, responsible for several murders by using infernal machines of his own construction, and also a glib confessor of his numerous crimes, including burglary and stealing, seems to be a cunning lunatic. Experts say he is crazy and irresponsible, although he has been a sharp criminal for years. The public should more than ever keep a careful watch on men and women who, apparently harmless, may become fiends at any moment.

CURRENT COMMENT.

For 22 years this paper at frequent intervals has agitated a tax on dogs. Years ago the sheep industry of the State was killed, worthless curs being the cause. Every Legislature elected has been afraid for some cause or other, to pass such an act, but another effort is to be made and there is another string to the fiddle this time. It has been demonstrated that worthless dogs are responsible for the shortage in birds. They prowl around and rob the nests, and if they miss these, they kill and devour the young birds. Dogs that are valuable are not permitted to prowl around over the country. Fox hounds and bird dogs are kept at home; it is the dog that is unfit for anything that does the work and he should be taxed. A man who has a valuable dog is perfectly willing to pay tax on him. The man who has one that is of no value is the man who will kick and the man who will get rid of his dog when he is made to pay tax on him.—Greensboro Record.

Wilmington people are going to try the co-operative plan of purchasing their meats and are organizing a meat market company, the effort being to get 500 to take a share of stock at $1 the share. The purpose of the movement is to secure lower prices for this commodity. The shareholders are not being asked to bind themselves to purchase at the market to be established, the presumption being that they will naturally drift into this habit. Co-operative stores have been established throughout England, the consumers coming from the ranks of workingmen who own shares of stock. They buy at usual retail prices, but receive at stated periods such dividends from the enterprises that they practically get their supplies of all kinds at wholesale cost. The movement has assumed enormous proportions in the British Isles, and the individual stores have formed huge co-operative wholesale stores, which buy in great quanties, and thus reduce the final cost to the ultimate consumer to a very attractive figure. The idea has broken out in spots in this country, but has not progressed to a degree that has attracted much attention.—Charlotte Chronicle.

LAYMEN AT NEWBERN.

Notable Speakers Including Bishop Strange, at the Convention.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 6.—The Laymen's Missionary Convention convened here today at 10 o'clock for a two-days' session. So far about 100 visiting laymen and ministers have arrived to participate in the convention and equally as large a number are expected to arrive on the early morning trains.

Three sessions were held during the day and night and all were largely attended and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. Addresses were made by Rev. T. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C.; L. B. Padgett, of Greensboro; Col. Elijah W. Halford, of Washington, D. C.; W. E. Doughty, of New York; Rev. E. K. McLarty, of Charlotte, and Bishop Robert Strange, of Wilmington. The object of the convention is to give the laymen information, inspiration and to learn methods of getting better results for their work. A big banquet is to be held tomorrow night in Stanley Hall. Seats for 500 guests have been prepared.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Whether the six-year single Presidential term constitutional amendment shall be presented to the House as it recently passed the Senate or be substituted by the Clayton resolution, the House Judiciary Committee was today unable to decide. The question is to come up in the House next week.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon of Auditing Committee of County Board of Commissioners

Sitting as an auditing committee, the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon with Chairman Willard, Commissioners Kerr, Yopp and McGirt in attendance. While there was an informal discussion of certain portions of the last grand jury's report, some of the recommendations of which have already been carried out, most of the time of the meeting was taken up with the audit of accounts and approval of bills.

The report of the county treasurer, Mr. J. A. Orrell, for the month of January, was submitted as follows:

January 1st—Balance on hand—general county fund, $13,754.40; special county fund, $75.50; New Hanover county road fund, $6,756.09; New Hanover county sinking fund, $14,922.06; special bridge fund, $665.30.

Receipts—Transfer of cars to Sunset Park, $264; American Aeroplane Co., $36.24; Fred T. Skipper, clerk of the Recorder's court, $435.25; W. A. McGowan, magistrate, jail fees, $1.35; S. P. Cowan, sheriff, property tax, 1912, $5,173.01; Bellamy & Bellamy, back taxes, $75.56; G. W. Bornemann, magistrate, jail fees, $3.45; S. P. Cowan, sheriff, property tax, 1912, $3,948.52; order to transfer from general to New Hanover county road fund, $1,018.20; State of North Carolina automobile tax, $531; S. P. Cowan, sheriff, property tax, 1912, $7,402.08; J. C. King, magistrate, jail fees, $1.35; S. P. Cowan, sheriff, property tax, 1912, $5,200.24; hire of convicts, $6.83; sale of produce, $235; marriage licenses, $39.90, a total of $24,457.08.

Disbursements—Order to transfer from general fund to road fund, $1,018.20; out-door poor, $375.46; county home, $516.94; public buildings, $276.35; United Charities, $81.75; roads and bridges, $130; stationery and advertising, $117.05; miscellaneous, $431.41; farm demonstration work, $60; magistrates, $2.70; Superior Court, $1,194.65; Recorder's court, $305.97; jail, $269.70; Register of Deeds, $28.90; superintendent of health, $210; county attorney, $83.33; constable, $5.60; County Commissioners, $100; clerk auditing committee, $83.33; janitor, $50; Northeast river bridge, $65.75; James Walker Memorial Hospital, $750; New Hanover county roads, $3,187.40; special county fund, $157.50; New Hanover county road sinking fund, $4,352.50; treasurer's commissions, $138.73; total, $13,993.22, leaving a balance of $48,193.48.

BLANCHE LOUISE PENNY

Beautiful Tribute of Respect by Grace Sunday School

The following tribute in memoriam of Miss Blanche Louise Penny was adopted by the Sunday school of Grace M. E. Church, South, on last Sunday, with the request that a copy be spread on the minutes of the Sunday school; that it be published in the daily papers; a copy sent to the Raleigh Christian Advocate, and also to her bereaved loved ones:

"The members of the Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class, of Grace M. E. church, desire to express publicly some token of love and affection for the first member of our class to be called to her heavenly home, Blanche Louise Penny, who died on January 21st, 1913. Her death came as a great blow to us, and when we realize the great loss our class has sustained, our hearts overflow with sadness. The hardest things in life to express are those things which touch our inner lives most keenly, and words seem inadequate to express the value of a life—a real life—real because from a little child she had grown into a young womanhood which was most beautiful because of the priceless gift of the Christ life she possessed.

"She had given her truest self to her Savior, and nothing less than her best did she deem worthy of her Master. Into every phase of church work she always gladly entered, with the joyful, enthusiastic spirit which characterized her whole life.

"If, however, there was any one place where her strongest love and support were given ,that place was her Sunday School class. Here her very soul seemed to flow outward in a never-ending current of love and service for her King. How we shall miss her! She was faithful not only in the small things but looked beyond the mere selfish, self-centered life, longing to be of service to the less fortunate ones around her.

"We feel our inability to understand the Divine Providence, and yet who was better prepared to dwell with Him than she? Did she lose anything of this life in giving up everything for Christ? What a heritage she has left to us as a class and Sunday School! We are drawn closer to the land beyond, now that we have a link to bind us to His eternal presence.

"We rejoice even in our grief when we catch the ray of hope and joy guiding us toward the starry crown, and feeling as Robert Browning so beautifully expresses it:

"'But here is the finger of God, a flash of the will that can,
"'That out of three sounds, He frame, not a fourth sound, but a Star.'

"GRACE ODELL CRAIG."

Pamphlets on Corn Growing.

Farmers and their sons, especially the latter, who are interested in the corn growing contest, in which several hundred dollars are offered as prizes to those who grow the most corn on an acre, can secure a very interesting pamphlet from Mr. E. N. Clark, agricultural and immigration agent of the A. C. L., this city. It is Bulletin No. 10 and deals with last season's corn contest, carrying pictures of the prize winners and scenes from their corn fields. There is a lot of inspirational information in it, and a card addressed to Mr. Clark will bring one to you.

"The Door of Hope"

It is a new song and Mr. Hood will sing it today at the Grand Theatre.

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FAVOR THE PRESENT PLAN

Mass Meeting of Eighty Citizens Would Leave Charter Relative to Election of Mayor As It Now Stands

"Whereas, We, a body of the citizens of Wilmington and New Hanover county called together to consider certain proposed changes in our city charter and other legislation pertaining to the government of the city and county, are informed that certain recommendations have been sent to our members in the General Assembly that our City Council of five men be empowered and directed to elect a Mayor for the City of Wilmington outside of the Council and without the nomination by a vote of our people.

"And whereas, We still firmly believe in the right of every people to govern themselves, of naming the men who shall be their servants and agents to carry on their governments, and believe in our ability to choose our municipal servants and agents; therefore, be it resolved:

"First. That we are unalterably opposed to any change in our city charter that will take from the people the right to select by their votes the chief executive of the City of Wilmington.

"Second. That the present plan of electing the Mayor be not changed.

"Third. That a copy of this resolution be mailed to each of our Representatives in the General Assembly."

In brief, the above is the action of the mass meeting of about 80 citizens held in the Court House last night for the purpose of protesting against the plan proposed by the joint committee of the City Council, Chamber of Commerce and County Commissioners and endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce, that the charter be so changed as to provide that the five Councilmen, one from each ward, shall elect their Mayor outside their body.

The second section of the resolution as originally offered, read as follows: "That if any change is made in said charter as to the method of electing the Mayor, it is the sense of this meeting that the Mayor ought to be elected at large by the votes over the entire city or by the Council from within that body." Mr. S. Behrends insisted that this section be withdrawn and the section quoted above be substituted. The amendment passed by a unanimous vote.

Although announced to begin at 8:15 o'clock it was 8:30 o'clock when sufficient number had gathered to warrant those in charge in calling the meeting to order. At that hour Mr. B. F. King, Jr., called the meeting to order and asked B. G. Empie, Esq., to take the chair and he presided over the gathering without going through the formality of an election of a chairman. Mr. Empie read the petition that has been circulated for signatures during the past few days and stated that this fully explained the purpose of the meeting. The petition was to the effect that the people did not favor the suggestion that the five Councilmen be empowered, to select the Mayor of the city from outside their body. After reading the petition, Mr. Empie said that this was the keynote of some people who have not forgotten that the price of liberty is eternal sigilance. He discussed municipal politics generally and called for expressions from any who might want to be heard.

The first to respond to the call was Dr. Russell Bellamy, who read an article recently appearing in The Star under the name, entitled, "Advance Progressiveness," in which he suggested a new form of government, providing for the control of the city by one man, to be designated as Mayor, business manager, or whatnot, and holding him solely responsible for all departments. In the event his administration proved unsatisfactory he could be recalled.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank, was next called upon. He said that he had not given the matter any great amount of thought, but upon his return to the city a few days ago when he found that the Chamber of Commerce had endorsed the idea of allowing the Councilmen to select the Mayor outside of their number he wrote a communication to a local newspaper setting forth his views, which were to the effect that the Mayor could be elected by the people. While favoring the idea of electing the Mayor independently of the Councilmen, Mr. Cooper said that perhaps it would be best to let the present plan of electing the chief executive continue for another two years. This declaration was greeted with applause. There was further applause when he said that he was in favor of every section of the city being represented in the Council. He said that he thought $1,900 a year is too much for a man or any set of men unless they give their entire time to the work. This met with a storm of applause. He considered that the Mayor should be paid $2,400 a year and the Councilmen $1,200 a year. He said that in his opinion the defect of the present bill is that the authority of the Mayor is too limited. He thought the Mayor should handle the police department and the fire department, though he remarked that he believed that the latter department quite capable of taking care of itself, as it has such a good chief.

City Attorney Herbert McClammy was next called upon. He said that he had not attended the meeting for the purpose of making a speech, but to listen to the people who have different views. Mr. McClammy said that he never believed in the commission form of government until he gave it some thought and attention, then he saw the benefits to be derived from it. He said that he had the honor of organizing what was perhaps the first commission form of government in the State. He ventured the assertion that Wilmington had made more rapid strides in the last two years than was ever before known in the same period of time. The city has become known all over the country for its progressive steps. He said that the people have not given the commission form of government sufficient trial and could not now say whether or not they like it. He endorsed the present plan of electing Mayor and declared that more time should be given in which to determine whetehr or not it works well.

He answered Mr. Cooper with regard to the salary proposition. He said that real estate men will tell you that real estate is worth whatever it will bring. Some men are worth $1,900 a year, others are not worth 19 cents. He said that if there are any who think the present Council has been paid too much, they should contrast it with what they have done, contrast it with what was done by former administrations and they will find that they have not been paid too much.

Mr. McClammy said that he did not favor the plan to allow the Councilmen to elect the Mayor outside their number, but that if a man wants to be Mayor let him come out and stand with the other 10 men who aspire for the honor. He did not think this the right time to make any change in the plan of electing the Mayor.

Mr. C. C. Loughlin endorsed Mr. McClammy's remarks to the eect that the present plan of government has not bcen given a full test in all respects. The bill that was adopted at the last Legislature was about as near correct as it could have been until it tested out for about four or five years, he thought. It all depends on the members who are elected to the office. You may wipe out the bill entirely and place good men in office and still have good government, or you can have a good bill and bad men and have a bad government. He considered that Wilmington has fairly good men as Councilmen and a fairly good bill. He favored the election of a Mayor independently of the Council or by the five Councilmen from among their number. However, he thought there was something to be said in favor of the Chamber of Commerce's proposition, and believed that the only mistake was made in not calling the man to be elected by the Council Efficiency Engineer, Business Manager or something of the kind instead of Mayor. Had this been done there would have been no objection, in his opinion.

Mr. Hugh MacRae said that he was present at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the time the recommendation in question was adopted. At first he opposed it, but when the import of it was explained to him he changed his opinion and considered that it was a wise provision not for him, but for the community at large. Mr. MacRae said that as he understood the recommendations came up as those of a joint committee representing the City Council, Chamber of Commerce and County Commissioners and were not recommendations of the Chamber, as has been charged. Mr. MacRae agreed with Mr. Loughlin that the mistake was made in calling the chief executive Mayor, that he should have been designated efficiency engineer or business manager. Mr. MacRae agreed with Mr. McClammy that the city has had good government for the past two years, but said that this was poor argument in favor of continuing a plan if something better was devised. He suggested that the city could retain the present charter, the highest aspirant for Councilman being the choice for Mayor, and then employ one man who will be known as efficiency engineer, or business manager.

Mr. John West made a few remarks in favor of elevating the Mayor by a vote of the people. He said he was not opposed to the form of government, but to the way it has been conducted. He suggested that the Recorder's court be done away with so as to give the Mayor something to do. He begged to be excused from saying more at this time, but announced that he would have a mass meeting of his own later.

Mr. J. A. McNorton spoke heartily in favor of the people electing the Mayor and introduced the resolutions given at the beginning of this article. He said that the worse man the people put in office is better than the best man any set of men could appoint. At this juncture Mr. MacRae inquired of him if the City Council did not select its engineer and get one from another city. Mr. McNorton said that this was so. Mr. MacRae then continued by saying that the engineer had proved himself eminently qualified in every way, though he would have preferred the election of a local man. Mr. McNorton said that he did not want to be understood as being against the election of outside men for such positions, and said that Dr. Nesbitt and the street superintendent were "outsiders."

Mr. M. E. Keathly wanted to name a committee of 10 to notify the representatives in the Legislature that no change in the charter is desired. He said that although he is a working man he did not consider the Council had been paid too much money. Mr. Keathly said that Wilmington had three or four good Councilmen.

Mr. F. P. Lamb regretted that Mr. Keathly could not say that all five men were good Councilmen, and inquired if it were possible that the fifth man was the one who put the sanitary can on the people. There was some further discussion of little consequence, after which the resolutions, as amended by Mr. Behrends, were adopted.

WILL REPORT TODAY.

Appraisers Visit Lands Sought to be Condemned South of City.

As a board of appraisers appointed by Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, to appraise the value of certain lands just south of the city sought to be condemned by the Tidewater Power Company for a right-of-way for a street car line, gas mains and electric lights to Sunset Park, Messrs. H. F. Wilder, L. W. Moore and J. Haughton James yesterday visited the different pieces of property and heard the contentions of both sides. Today a formal report of the findings of the board will be filed with the Clerk of Court. The board was authorized to fix the price to be paid by the Tidewater Power Company to the owners of the lands and this will be contained in the report. The defendants are the Wilmington Suburban Company, W. C. Moore, Wm. J. Blow, W. S. Moore, J. H. Bost, J. P. Smith, K. M. C. Williamson and J. W. Gaskill.

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MEETING OF MEDICAL SOCIETY

Letter From Mr. Herbert Corey, of New York, Exculpating Dr. Nesbitt as to Statements About Wilmington.

The regular meeting last night of the New Hanover Medical Society was featured by the reading of a letter from Mr. Herbert Corey, a prominent New York newspaper man, in reply to a letter written by Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck, secretary of the society, asking that he give the society information concerning an article written by him and appearing in the New York Globe, under the head, "New York Day by Day", in which the writer made caustic comments on the health situation in Wilmington that some of the members of the local medical fraternity considered reflected upon them.

The article in question, reproduced in a local newspaper, dealt at some length with the city health department and the work of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, who is superintendent of health. Some of the members of the society stated at a special meeting two or three weeks ago that a thorough investigation of the origin of the article, especially that part as regards Wilmington, should be made. To this end resolutions were adopted instructing the secretary to write Mr. Corey, the author, and Mr. Frank Parker Stockbridge, who Dr. Nesbitt told the society was preparing a magazine article on the Wilmington health situation and from whom Mr. Corey must have gotten his information. The reply from Mr. Corey was received several days ago. Mr. Stockbridge has not yet replied, but this is probably due to the fact that about the time the resolutions were adopted he went to Chicago from New York to accept the position of managing editor of Popular Mechanics. A reply from him will doubtless be received in a few days.

The letter from Mr. Corey as read to the society last night follows:

"January 24, 1913.

"Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—In response to your letter in which you ask information as to the origin of the statements made by me in the article headed 'New York Day by Day', in which Dr. Nesbitt was quoted, and to which exceptions have been made:

"I note that you write as the secretary of the Wilmington Medical Society, which, according to the clippings you very kindly forwarded me, seemed to be somewhat perturbed by the article in question. I will very gladly give you all the information that at this time I feel free to make public.

"You ask in your letter the name of the magazine writer who furnished me with the matter concerning sanitary conditions in Wilmington, as stated in my telegram to Dr. Nesbitt. Ordinarily I would not reveal the source of my information. But as Dr. Nesbitt is quoted in one of the newspaper clippings you forwarded me as stating that the magazine writer in question is Mr. Frank Parker Stockbridge, I have no hesitation in confirming that statement.

"The history of the incident is briefly as follows: Mr. Stockbridge told me, for publication, the story of conditions as he learned them during his visit to Wilmington, and of the effective work of Dr. Nesbitt. He had written the story for magazine publication, but as newspaper and magazine publications do not interfere, he very courteously permitted me to look over the carbon copy of his article. Dr. Nesbitt was at the time in this city.

"Mr. Stockbridge told me that Dr. Nesbitt had been examining sanitary conditions in Queens county, and arranged an interview for me. I am not an employe of the Globe, but of the Associated Newspapers. My interest was therefore in the story of an expert on sanitation. On the day set I met Dr. Nesbitt in Mr. Stockbridge's office, and we had a most interesting chat on the lack of sanitation in Queens county. We did not refer at all to conditions in Wilmington. Our time was limited. I would have been obliged to devote my entire attention to the Queens county matter, inasmuch as I felt myself well informed on the Wilmington health crusade. It was quite thoroughly understood that I was to publish what I chose of Dr. Nesbitt's talk. No obligation of any sort was imposed upon me. I explained to Dr. Nesbitt that my interest was a general one, and suggested that I tell the city editor of the Globe to send a reporter to see him, to get further details of the Queens county situation. I did not know that a reporter had called on him, until I read his statement in one of the clippings you forwarded to me.

"That, I believe, covers the situation. I certainly did not color the statements Dr. Nesbitt made, as regards the Queens county situation. I did not color the statements as to the Wilmington condition, as made by Mr. Stockbridge in his article, which is to be published in February, I believe. On the contrary, as my space is necessarily limited, I omitted many matters upon which Mr. Stockbridge dwelt.

"I completely absolve Dr. Nesbitt of any responsibility for that portion of my story which related to Wilmington conditions.

"I am quite certain that Dr. Nesbitt was unintentionally misquoted when he is made to say that I published without his authorization his statements as to conditions in the borough of Queens.

"I think that covers the ground, so far as I feel at liberty to write at this moment. "Yours truly,

"HERBERT COREY."

Dr. Nesbitt said that the first statement with reference to Queens borough's affairs was not a matter that concerned the society at all; that it was purely a personal matter between Mr. Corey and himself; that if there was a misunderstanding it was Mr. Corey's misunderstanding; that he definitely asked not to be quoted in the Queens borough matter and understood that he would not be and refused to give the interview to The Globe reporter for the same reason he gave Mr. Corey.

Dr. Nesbitt said he courted the fullest investigation.

Dr. G. G. Thomas took the position that the reply was not full enough and intimated that there was certain information being held back that would shed considerable light upon the matter. He made a motion to the effect that a committee be appointed to endeavor to collect further information as to the source of the article, which appeared in The Globe and probably the 30 other leading newspapers of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, which is represented by The Associated Newspapers. President J. G. Murphy, who presided at the meeting, appointed Drs. G. G. Thomas, Joseph Akerman and Ernest S. Bulluck as the committee.

There was nothing else of public interest before the society last night. The meeting was attended by about 20 members of the organization. It is presumed that as soon as a reply has been received from Mr. Stockbridge another meeting will be held.

MEETING THIS MORNING.

Council Will Decide Where to Begin Work on Sewerage Extension.

For the purpose of deciding where work shall begin on the extension to the municipal sewerage system, under the contract awarded a few days ago to the American Light & Water Co., of Chicago, the City Council will hold a special meeting this morning at 9:15 o'clock. The matter was brought up at the regular meeting Wednesday, but in order to give the city engineer time to make report as to the best point or points to begin the work, action was deferred until this morning. City Engineer Pillett will make a report today and will probably call attention to the importance of Council providing the additional money to complete the sewerage extension at this time according to the plans submitted by him. He may also point out to Council the importance of taking in even more territory on account of the rapid development of the suburbs.

All members of the Council seem to be in favor of providing the city with a complete sewerage system and realizing that the $100,000 now on hand for the purpose will not pay much more than one-half the cost of the same, they appear to sanction the idea that the Legislature be asked to give authority for issuing long term notes on the city to cover the balance. It is said that with the legislative enactment behind them the notes would be accepted by the contractors as eagerly as money. The Chamber of Commerce and City Council have already gone on record as favoring an act by the present Legislature giving the city authority to contract a floating indebtedness not exceeding $200,000, the money to be used for street improvement, sewerage and water as needed.

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Ladies' Spring Suits just received. Newest fabrics, exquisitely tailored, beautiful shadings. $15, $18, $20 and $25.
Misses' Spring Suits, charming youthful models, with a touch of style calculated to win approval at....$10, $12.50, $15.
Juniors' Spring Suits, tailored to perfection, tastefully trimmed, choice colors and fine fabrics, at ..$10.00 and $15.00.
Ladies' Chiffon Waist, regular $5 quality, special $3.50

SPRING NOVELTIES

40-inch Dew Drop Net, special .....75c.
27-inch Pompedour Silks, special .....25c.
24-inch Stripe Ratine, all colors, special .....35c.
36-inch Embroidered Voile, special .....50c.

HALF-PRICE SALE ON ALL WINTER GARMENTS.

Ladies' Suits and Coats .....$18.00 Now .....$ 3.98
Ladies' Suits and Coats .....$22.50 Now 11.25
Ladies' Suits and Coats .....$27.00 Now 13.50
Ladies' Suits and Coats .....$30.00 Now 15.00
Ladies' Suits and Coats .....$33.00 Now 16.50

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Etta Brand leaves today for a visit of several weeks to friends at Sumter, S. C.

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Misses Ruth and Ernestine Bridgers have returned from Asheville after a visit of several weeks to their brother, Mr. Robert Bridgers.

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One of the pleasant social events of the week was an enjoyable card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, who entertained a few of their friends Tuesday evening.

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Her friends will be pained to learn of the critical illness of Mrs. Harriet C. Daniel, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas. She is suffering from hemorrhage of the brain.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. M. Carr, of Freeman's, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. G. T. Atkinson, of Vista, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. M. B. Wilson, of Newberlin, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. C. J. Bryant, of the Greensboro Daily News, is in the city for a few days.

—After a visit to his former home in Duplin county, Mr. H. F. Boney has returned to the city.

—Recorder John J. Furlong is still confined to his home by illness, but is improving and was able to sit up a while yesterday.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were L. C. Steele, Charlotte; M. M. Marks, Newbern; Jno. T. Rivers, Polkton; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Croom, Mrs. R. H. Bradford, Burgaw; N. A. Currie, Clarkton.

—Mr. John S. Ramos, formerly a well known citizen of Wilmington, but who has made his home in Richmond, New York, Atlanta and other places, North and South, during the past few months, has returned to this city to make his home in the future.

—Yesterday's arrivals at the Southern Hotel were J. W. Flynn, G. D. Flynn, Atkinson; J. J. Futch, Rocky Point; N. J. Burney, Clarkton; M. L. White, Shallotte; W. B. McDowell, Rocky Mount; J. F. Wright, Greensboro; W. A. Simpkins, Raleigh.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Col. Walker Taylor, the Wilmington patriot who would rather be a mendicant in North Carolina than a milionaire in 'Nu York', was in the city yesterday. Col. Taylor was here on business and returns today to his home."

—Arrivals at the Purcell Hotel yesterday included Mrs. C. W. Futch, Florence, S. C.; Geo. M. Downing, Salisbury; N. C. Dickinson and wife, Kern; S. W. Loftin, Bowden; J. A. Steinbach, Savannah, Ga.; F. W. Weaver, J. M. Berkeley, John D. Jamison, W. M. F. Columbus, James MacDough, Washington, D. C.; Geo. Gerdes and wife, Petersburg, Fla.; J. B. Clement, W. M. Rigney, Florence, S. C.; E. W. Godwin, Point Caswell; Clyde Tyndall, Kinston.

JOHN S. RAMOS ARRESTED.

Indicted on Charge of Obtaining Goods Under False Pretenses.

Last evening Mr. John S. Ramos, formerly a citizen of Wilmington, and candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House in the last campaign, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Henderson Cole, of the Wilmington Furniture Company, in which it is charged that last year Mr. Ramos obtained merchandise from the company named, under false pretenses. He declined to give bond, although several would have gone bail for him, and went to jail, where he remained only a short time, when Messrs. W. A. McGowan and E. A. Herbst went on his bond for $50 for his appearance at 12 o'clock today, in Justice George Harriss' court.

The allegation against Mr. Ramos, it is said, is about as follows: Last year he purchased furniture from the Wilmington Furniture Company, and paid all but $16.50. He asked Mr. Cole to let him sell it, stating that a son of Mr. Cole had a $25 kodak of his, which he was willing to let go for the balance of $16.50. Mr. Cole agreed, and signed a receipt in full, whereupon Mr. Ramos disposed of the goods; but Mr. Cole discovered the next day that his son did not have the kodak. This is substantially the story told a Star representative last night.

Mr. Ramos arrived in the city Tuesday, from Atlanta, after an absence of several months, during which time he was in New York, Richmond and other places, engaged in business.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT TALKS

National Cash Register Company to Send Lecturer to City

On the evening of March 6th and on the afternoon and evening of March 7th, lectures, three in all, will be delivered in the Academy of Music on the subject of civic improvements, by Mr. Carl W. Miller, of the National Cash Register Company. Arrangements have just been made by Mr. C. E. Wagner, manager of the National Cash Register country club, who is in the city. Mr. Wagner will go before the civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting at noon today, to secure the endorsement of the committee. While these events are primarily for purposes of advertising, it is said that the subject matter of the lectures by no means suffers any from the advertising feature. The lectures will be illustrated with slides and moving pictures. They have been given throughout the country and have proved so helpful that the press has bestowed liberal praise, as have officials.

"Samples of Molasses."

Yesterday when a drayman drove up to an office building, holding in his hand a handsome black bag, and, dismounting, set the bag down tenderly and with care, a passing newspaper man said, "You handle that bag mighty jubously." "Yassir, white folks, dey's samples ov merlasses in hit," he said, grinning like a Chessy cat.

DUTCH DINNER AND SMOKER.

Wilmington Trades Council to Banquet on Night of the 15th.

At a meeting of the Wilmington Trades Council held last night in Bonitz Hall, Princess street, arrangements were made for a Dutch dinner and smoker to be held in Germania Hall on Saturday night, the 15th of February. Admittance will be by card and quite a number have been issued. The programme for this interesting event includes a number of speeches, as follows:

"The Horrors of Unionism"—Ira G. Upchurch.

"Why I Have Faith in the Union"—L. Riordan.

"Why We Cannot Afford to Stay Outside."—C. H. Huband.

"From a Legal Standpoint"—W. P. Gafford, Esq.

"Get Right and Stay Right"—J. Danna Jones.

Committees were named for the occasion as follows:

Arrangements—W. A. Furlong, J. Danna Jones, O. Kimbrel, J. A. Gillerlain.

Refreshments—E. B. Stafford, J. J. Bell, W. H. McCartney, O. Kimbrell.

Reception—W. L. Riddle, T. H. Hawkins, J. R. Brown, L. Riordan, C. H. Huband.

Representatives from 11 different unions were present last night. Among the business transacted was the adoption of a petition to City Council relative to the high cost of living in Wilmington, the same to be presented to Council this morning by the attorney of the Trades Council, W. P. Gafford, Esq.

A committee was also appointed, composed of T. H. Hawkins, chairman; J. W. Curtis and L. Riordan, to visit the Health Department to ask what ordinances there are for the purpose of killing flies. Other matters of minor importance were handled.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Several Instruments Yesterday Transfering Real Estate

Deeds filed for record yesterday were as follows:

D. R. Foster and wife to John Holland, Jr., and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Church street, 165 feet east of 13th, 33x99 feet in size.

Flora J. Cox, of Rocky Mount, to W. W. Christian and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on south side of Walnut street, 136 feet west of Fifth, 29x166 feet in size.

Wilmington Suburban Company to Anna Eliza McClammy, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fourth street, 66 feet south of Marsteller, 33x150 feet in size.

Thomas J. Gore and wife to H. F. Wilder, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on north side of Castle street, 119 feet east of Sixth, 53 by 198 feet in size.

S. P. Cowan, as sheriff, to B. G. Empie, for $95, same being the highest bid on lot sold under execution, property of Austin Thurber, on west side of Eighth street, 75 feet from Dawson, 57x120 feet in size. Execution resulted from suit of Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Co. vs. Austin Thurber, and the property was sold September 26th, 1910, at public auction.

PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Schooners Linthicum and Wm. Thomas Moore Clear—Steamer Clears.

The schooner Richard Linthicum, Capt. Roberts, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 195,000 feet lumber. The Buel-Crocker Lumber Co., exported the cargo and Messrs. Maffitt & Wood are agents for the vessel.

The schooner William Thomas Moore, Capt. Jones, cleared light yesterday for Little River, S. C., to receive cargo of lumber; vessel by Maffitt & Wood.

The British steamer Chimu, Capt. Cann, which discharged part cargo of fertilizer materials here, cleared yesterday for New York via Perth Amboy, with part cargo. Messrs. Heide & Co. are agents for the vessel.

The revenue cutter Seminole, which left her station here a few days ago for a cruise off the Carolina coast, is now engaged in the search for the derelict schooner S. H. Blackburn, whose whereabouts still remain a mystery. The disabled vessel was last reported 240 miles east of Cape Hatteras. The cutter Onondaga has just returned to her station at Norfolk after a vain search for the Blackburn.

LEAVE FOR GOLDSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. James Kyle Will Make Their Home There—Bank

Wilmington regrets exceedingly to lose as residents Mr. and Mrs. James Kyle, who left last evening for Goldsboro where they will reside in the future. Mr. Kyle locates in Goldsboro to become cashier of the People's Bank, of that city, which he was recently instrumental in organizing and which promises to be one of the most successful banking institutions in Eastern Carolina. During his residence in Wilmington Mr. Kyle has been one of its most progressive young business men and his location elsewhere comes with a regret that is tempered only by the gratification that it gives his friends to know that in his new home he will have a place of larger responsibility and remuneration. Mrs. Kyle has been prominent in the social life of Wilmington and she also has many friends who will regret to give her up.

Good Roads Meeting

Mayor Smith yesterday morning received a telegram from Governor Locke Craig asking that he appoint 15 or 20 representative citizens who are interested in the matters of good roads as delegates to the Southern Highway convention which meets in Asheville on February 12th. Mayor Smith asks that if there are any citizens who desire to attend he will be pleased to issue to them the necessary credentials.

Children's Lenten Choir.

The Lenten choir of St. James' church, composed of 40 children, made its first appearance at the services last evening and did most excellently. Mr. McChord, organist and director of the choir of the church, is now preparing the music for Holy Week and Easter, and he requests a full attendance of the members of the regular choir at every service and rehearsal.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Tonight in the armory of the Boys' Brigade the regular Friday night basketball games will be played.

—The Elite Dancing Academy will give a moonlight dance tonight from 8:30 to 11 o'clock and a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

—Yesterday a summons was issued in Superior Court in a suit brought in forma pauperis by Arrie Holly against F. King, Kate D. Corbett and Austin McCormick.

—Isaiah Butler, colored, was committed to jail last night on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses from Mr. L. T. Allen. He will be tried before Justice Harriss at 9 o'clock this morning.

—Last night the police had not yet got a line on two darkeys who are alleged to have stolen two cases of goods from the front of I. Shain's store, North Front street. The cases contained shirts and other garments.

—Starkey's garage has been moved from Princess street to a place on Second, and in the quarters it has occupied a pool room and cigar store will be operated. The room is being remodeled for the new business of Mr. Starkey.

—Smoke from a defective flue at Water and Princess streets yesterday morning brought the firemen with their usual celerity, but there was nothing in it. A dog that managed to get in Chief Schnibben's way was run over, but was able to take himself off.

—Five or six bids on the Red Cross Society tuberculosis hospital were received yesterday, the date set, at the office of Mr. James F. Gause, Jr., architect in charge; but they were not opened, as Mr. Gause is out of the city and will not return until tomorrow.

—The strange fish caught last Saturday by fishermen off the coast, and displayed at the market by Mr. R. C. Fergus, still inspires questions from all who pass by. It is said that none of the fishermen ever saw the like of the "varmint" before this one came up in a net.

—A protracted meeting will begin Sunday evening at 7:30 at Phoenix Presbyterian church, and will continue each night at the same hour. Mr. S. A. Matthews will make the opening address and Rev. W. M. Shaw will assist in the series of services to be held next week.

—The United States Woolen Mills Company, a concern which has a chain of stores in numerous cities, is to locate one of its branches in Wilmington and will occupy the place at No. 109 Princess street. Mr. Ellis will move his barber shop today to the second floor of the Princess building, directly over his old quarters.

—At a meeting of the Mystic Shriners last night in the Masonic Temple, to discuss plans for the Summer ceremonial, a committee was appointed to invite Potentate O. W. Spencer, of Salisbury, to come to the city next week, at which time the programme will be formulated for the meeting which will be held about mid-Summer.

—Shad are appearing on the market, though in no great numbers as yet. Yesterday they were retailing at 75 cents. A dispatch from Newbern says that not before in many years have there been so many of the highly prized fish in the Trent and Neuse rivers, boats often coming in loaded to the gunwales. The increase is attributed by some to the new inlet waterway canal from the ocean to the Neuse.

—Mary Stewart, the negress whose leg was amputated at James Walker Memorial Hospital, as a result of having been wounded Saturday night by W. G. Baldwin, of Castle Haynes—accidentally, it is said—was reported last night as doing very well, being better than she had been at any time since she was placed in the hospital. It is now thought that her chances for recovery have improved.

—The weather, constant theme of conversation wherever two or three are gathered together, has taken on added interest as day after day of marvelously mild Winter weather has succeeded are another. The Spring-like quality of the weather has extended over a wide range of the United States, and in many sections is unprecedented. Here, the Winters are usually mild, but even the old inhabitants never saw anything like this Winter, so they say.

A MATCH FOR FATHER TIME

Mr. Richard J. Jones Reaches 91st Year and Still Young and Happy

Thanks to a life of temperance in all things, good habits and systematic living and withal Wilmington's salubrious, life-prolonging climate, Mr. Richard J. Jones, treasurer of the Tidewater Power Company and secretary and treasurer of the Oakdale Cemetery Company, reached his 91st birthday February 5th, and reached it in good health, with vigor and with happiness. Numberless friends wished him many happy returns and birthdays, and he received congratulations from perhaps the widest acquaintanceship of any citizen in Wilmington. The venerable gentleman daily performs his business duties and possesses remarkable mental and physical powers for one who lacks but nine years of being a centenarian.

PUT UNDER PEACE BOND.

Mr. C. S. Morris, Traveling Man, Had Altercation With Mr. E. Y. Davis.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. C. S. Morris, a traveling salesman, and Mr. E. Y. Davis, of the city, had an altercation on Third and Market streets near the Colonial Inn, and as a result of same three warrants were issued against Mr. Morris, one requiring a peace bond of $200, which was given with Mr. E. A. Herbst as surety.

The origin of the trouble, it is alleged, was a slight collison between the automobiles of Mr. Morris and Mrs. Davis. Mr. Davis afterward called on Mr. Morris, and the altercation followed. The other two warrants charge reckless driving and disorderly conduct. The hearing is set for 12:30 today before Justice Harriss.

Shad Benches and Spaces

In another column of today's paper Mayor Smith, who has charge of the public market house, gives notice that the shad benches and spaces at the Front street market house will be rented at public auction Monday, February 10th, 1913, at 12 o'clock.

"Bills-Bills-Bills-& for BUTTER!"

Mrs. Housewife, we'll tell you how to save some money and reduce your monthly household expenses. Butter is the bugbear on your monthly bills and, with butter at present high prices, it's really extravagance to use butter anywhere except on your table. *Discard butter from the kitchen, and use Cottolene.*

Cottolene is better than butter for cooking; it is richer and will go one-third farther; it costs much less than butter; it will give just as good or better results. Why not, then, try the experiment?

Cottolene

is a vegetable fat — made from the purest and choicest cotton oil. It contains not an ounce of hog fat.

Cottolene makes delicious pastry—crisp and flaky. For frying, it can be heated to a much higher temperature than butter or lard and forms a coating which prevents the absorption of the fat.

Buy a pail of *Cottolene* today and convince yourself by trying this recipe:

SPICED CLOVERS

Sift together two and one-half cups of flour, two-thirds cup of sugar, one teaspoon salt, two teaspoons cinnamon and four teaspoons of baking powder. Chop into this one-half cup *Cottolene* and moisten with milk until almost as soft as biscuit dough. Roll out one-third of an inch thick and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar, well mixed, then cut into tiny rounds. Place in threes (like clover leaves) in pans and bake in moderately hot oven. Serve warm with butter, honey or marmalade.

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Recorder's Court Tame

After several interesting sessions during the past few days, the Recorder's court ran into a dead calm yesterday. Two skaters were up for hitting the sidewalks after 7 o'clock and were taxed with the costs. Until this, the small offenders have got away with a nol pros with leave, but from now on they may expect something different, it would seem. Tomorrow the case against M. V. Dehart comes up for trial. He is charged with selling a pint of whiskey to M. L. Carmichael for 75 cents. He is the man Plainclothesman Frank George arrested while arrayed in feminine apparel.

ACCIDENT DUE TO A CUSPIDOR

Mother of Young Baby Stumbles and Falls—Serious Complications Set In.

Duffield, Va.—In advices from this place, Mrs. J. L. Johnson says: "When my baby was about a month old, I stumbled and fell over a cuspidor, and contracted such pains in my back I could not stoop over without falling to the floor.

I got terribly weak, and was very uneasy about myself.

My case was certainly a serious one. I was so delicate that most people thought I was going to have consumption, and I thought so myself.

Finally my husband advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. I tried it, and am confident that it saved my life.

The pains in my side and back have disappeared and all of my friends here say that I am looking better than I have done for a long time.

I recommend Cardui to all of my lady friends, as I believe it will help them just as it did me, if they will only give it a trial.

You may use this letter in any way you wish. I feel so grateful, for if it had not been far Cardui, the woman's tonic, I believe I would by this time have been in my grave."

Try Cardui for your troubles. It will help you, as it did Mrs. Johnson.

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co.; Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

(Advertisement.)

The New Meat Market

There has been such a rush to subscribe for the $1 shares of stock in the co-operative meat market proposition that the desired 500 names have about been secured, and the promoters have decided to leave the subscription lists open so that all who want to, may sign. The more stock subscribed, the larger the working capital. On the night of the 17th, there will be a meeting of all who have signed the lists, in the Court House, at which time directors will be chosen and the cash paid over. Subscriptions will be taken that night; and the public generally is invited. Until then, lists may be found at the Junction restaurant, Princess street, and at Mr. W. M. Sneeden's, Front street, between Orange and Ann.

HYDE TRIAL UNDER WAY

Testimony Started a Second Time in the Third Trial

Kansas City, Kas., Feb. 6.—Opening statements were waived by both prosecution and defense and the taking of testimony started a second time in the third trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, for the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope today.

Unrecorded challenges eliminated four of the venire of five completed yesterday, leaving Hiram Haussler, a clerk, to take the place on the jury of Carl Higgins, discharged last week because of illness.

Child Hurt By Falling Tree

A six-year-old child of Mr. Madison English, who lives near Wallace, was injured Wednesday by being caught beneath a branch of a tree that was felled; and yesterday Mr. English and a physician brought the little one to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. An X-ray photo of the leg, which was injured, was taken but it had not been developed when inquiry was made, so that the extent of the hurt was not known last night.

The Spragues Last Night.

The Spragues entertained and delighted a large audience last night at the Boys' Brigade armory with their excellent presentation of the old legend of "Rip Van Winkle". The enthusiastic audienec pronounced the entertainment one of the best given so far in the Lyceum course. It was thoroughly enjoyed from start to finish.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The American Tobacco Company and two of its former subsidiaries, P. Lorillard and Liggett & Meyers, disputing the meaning of the decree dissolving the trust, appealed today to Attorney General Wickersham for an interpretation of the court's decision. Mr. Wickersham is understood to have settled the controversy which related to a question of valuation, the details of which were not divulged.

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Among the 145 styles and sizes of "Pittsburgh Perfect" Fence shown in our new catalogue, the fence user can now obtain fencing *perfectly suited* to his *particular* requirements. "Pittsburgh Perfect" is the most adaptable, portable, durable and resultful of all wire fences, and gives absolute satisfaction because, coupled with our ripened manufacturing experience, it is the culmination of close and exhaustive study and investigation of farmers' needs along lines of up-to-date poultry and agricultural methods and equipment.

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DETROIT HOLD-OUTS.

Jennings Has No Catcher—Cobb Has Not Yet Come to Terms.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6.—The signed contract of Catcher Rondeau, a recruit, was received today by the Detroit American League baseball club. With Stanage still holding out for an increase in salary, according to information given out at the baseball office, the Detroit club still is without a regular catcher signed up.

Cobb, Crawford and DuBuc, like Stanage, have not as yet come to terms with President Navin as to the 1913 stipend. Local papers have charged that the four players have agreed among themselves that the club must meet the demands of the quartette before any will sign.

Report of the Condition of
THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK,
at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, February 4th, 1913.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$1,430,828.41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,610.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, $25,000.00		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,833.39
Bonds, Securities, etc		78,575.27
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		5,000.00
Other Real Estate owned		72,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		59,597.54
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		101,454.32
Due from approved Reserve Agents		50,502.13
Checks and other Cash Items		4,055.65
Notes of other National Banks		6,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		797.74
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$28,647.50	
Legal tender notes	35,000.00	63,647.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000.00
Total		$2,113,412.50

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		62,340.87
National Bank Notes, outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$265,920.29	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	425,661.40	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	71,906.72	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	7,751.40	
Dividends unpaid	25.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	439,822.82	
Certified checks	1,207.22	
Cashier's checks outstanding	576.78	
United States deposits	25,000.00	1,237,871.63
Notes and bills rediscounted		18,000.00
Bills payable		295,000.00
Total		$2,113,412.50

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Simpson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. SIMPSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
C. M. PATTERSON,
EDUARD AHRENS,
E. NORFLEET,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1913.

W. C. CURTIS, Notary Public.
(My Commission expires May 17, 1913.)

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET MORE ACTIVE

Better Spot Demand Sustained Generally Steady Tone—Close Was Firm at a Net Advance of 11 to 16 Points.

New York, February 6.—The cotton market was rather more active and ruled generally steady to firm on a better spot demand, with the close firm, at a net advance of from 11 to 16 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5@8 points, with the active months selling 9@12 points higher, right after the call on covering and scattered buying, which appeared to be inspired by the continued steadiness of Liverpool and over night reports of a steadier spot situation in the Eastern belt. Realizing by recent buyers checked the advance and caused reactions of 3 or 4 points from the best during the middle of the morning, but offerings were light enough to be absorbed without any actual weakness, and the market showed renewed steadiness during the afternoon on continued support from spot interests and covering of shorts. This demand became increasingly active in the late trading, with the market making new high prices for the day just before the close. The advance in Liverpool was attributed to an increased spot demand and more optimistic reports as to the situation in the Balkans. Houses with foreign connections did not appear to be active in the local market, but the continent was a buyer in Liverpool. A good part of the early trading here was switching from March to May on the part of various spot interests. March fully maintained its premium, however, and comments as to the action of the revision committee in leaving spot differences unchanged, suggested that prevailing low grade penalties were satisfactory to contract holders. Local spot brokers report a slightly better demand from both New England and Southern mills, and bullish advices from the dry-goods district were practically a factor on the day's advance.

Spot quiet. Middling uplands, 12.95; do. gulf, 13.20; no sales.

Cotton futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.56	.....	.....	11.63
Feb	.....	.....	.....	12.50
Mar	12.36	12.46	12.35	12.47
Apr	.....	.....	.....	12.27
May	12.17	12.26	12.18	12.26
June	.....	.....	.....	12.15
July	12.11	12.19	12.09	12.19
Aug	11.97	12.00	11.96	12.02
Sept	11.50	.....	.....	11.66
Oct	11.54	11.59	11.52	11.59
Dec	11.55	11.55	11.54	11.60

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts, 8,767; gross receipts, 8,767; sales, 1,125; stock, 264,576; Great Britain, 6,696; continent, 6,642; coastwise, 5,326.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 4,377; gross receipts, 4,465; sales, 212; stock, 145,164; coastwise, 50.

Mobile—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts, 173; gross receipts, 173; sales, 815; stock, 25,002.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,832; gross receipts, 1,832; sales, 1,690; stock, 108,031; coastwise, 87.

Charleston—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 84; gross receipts, 84; stock, 21,629.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 396; gross receipts, 396; stock, 18,008.

Norfolk—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,002; gross receipts, 1,002; sales, 527; stock, 48,678; coastwise, 1,773.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 8,235.

New York—Quiet, 12.95; net receipts, 41; gross receipts, 9,943; stock, 133,404; Great Britain, 3,143; continent, 879; coastwise, 8,479.

Boston—Quiet, 12.95; net receipts, 125; gross receipts, 1,121; stock, 18,012; Great Britain, 4,570.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.20; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 98; stock, 2,598.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,395; gross receipts, 1,395; stock, 44,009.

Brunswick—Stock, 9,446.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 994.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,755.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 18,217; Great Britain, 17,631; continent, 7,521; stock, 850,141.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 117,239; Great Britain, 32,955; continent, 70,264; Japan, 9,786.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,974,900; Great Britain, 32,955; continent, 70,264; Japan, 9,786.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,974,900; Great Britain, 2,770,248; France 867,689; continent, 2,462,917; Japan, 187,529; Mexico, 3,000.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 6,288; gross receipts, 6,288; shipments, 5,170; sales, 1,556; stock, 145,380.

Augusta—Steady, 12 13-16; net receipts, 372; gross receipts, 524; shipments, 1,134; sales, 1,716; stock, 90,819.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 1,198; gross receipts, 1,393; shipments, 2,164; sales, 1,700; stock, 151,477.

St. Louis—Dull, 12¾; net receipts, 208; gross receipts, 6,147; shipments, 6,047; stock, 27,809.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 770; gross receipts, 770; shipments, 739; stock, 27,968.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts, 148; gross receipts, 148; shipments, 402; stock, 41,076.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,084; gross receipts, 15,270; shipments, 15,656; sales, 4,974; stock, 484,529.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, February 6.—Flour—Steady.
Wheat—Irregular. No. 2, red, 1.08½@1.10; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.01½.
Corn—Firm, 58.
Hides—Firm.
Leather—Firm.
Petroleum—Steady.
Wool—Quiet.
Rice—Steady.
Molasses—Steady.
Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.
Butter—Firm.
Cheese—Steady.
Coffee—Spot, barely steady; Rio No. 7, 13¾; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15¾@18c, nominal.
Potatoes—Steady.
Cabbages—Easy; prices, unchanged.
Freights—Unchanged.
Peanuts—Unchanged.
Cotton Seed Oil—Firmer early in the day, owing to good commission house buying on the firmness in crude oil and in sympathy with lard, but near the close values declined under profit taking; closing, unchanged to two points net lower. Sales, 17,000 barrels; prime crude, 520 sales; prime Summer yellow spot, 6.30@6.40; February, March and April, 6.31; May and June, 6.33; July and August, 6.42; September, 6.44; prime Winter yellow, 6.45@7.00; prime Summer white, 6.40@7.00.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Spot cotton, good business done; prices steady; American middling fair, 7.45; good middling, 7.11; middling, 6.89; low middling, 6.71; good ordinary, 6.31; ordinary, 5.97. Sales, 12,000 bales, including 1,500 for speculation and export and included 11,300 American. Receipts, 16,000 bales, including 15,700 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady. February, 6.65½; February and March, March and April, 6.63½; April and May, 6.61½; May and June, 6.61; June and July, 6.59; July and August, 6.55½; August and September, 6.45½; September and October, 6.31½; October and November, 6.23½; November and December, 6.21; December and January, 6.20; January and February, 6.19.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, February 6.—Cotton goods hold steady, with a moderate trade reached. Jobbers are doing a good business in ready to wear lines, and in wash fabrics and dress goods. Cotton yarns are somewhat steadier.

WHEAT SHORTS RUN TO COVER

They Were Defeated by Steady Fire of Commission House Orders on the Bull Side—Corn Wound Up Higher.

Chicago, February 6. — Short sellers of wheat were running to cover in the last hour today, defeated by a steady fire of commission house orders on the bull side. Purchasing was based to a considerable degree on unexpected strength in foreign markets. Closing figures here showed an advance of ⅝ to ⅞@⅞ net.

Corn wound up with a gain of ¾ to ⅞@⅞; oats, at a rise of ⅝, and provisions, dearer by 7½ to 17½c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.10½@1.13; No. 2, hard, 92@96; No. 1, Northern, 92½@93; No. 2, Northern, 89@90½; No. 2, Spring, 88@90.

Corn—No. 2, 50½; No. 2, yellow, 51.

Oats—No. 2, white, 35@37; standard, 34½@35½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 94⅛@94¼; July, 91¾; September, 90⅝.

Corn—May, 53⅜@54; July, 54⅜; September, 55½.

Oats—May, 35; July, 35⅛; September, 34¼.

Pork—May, 19.52½; July, 19.50.

Lard—May, 10.45; July, 10.47½; September, 10.50.

Ribs—May, 10.45; July, 10.40@10.42½; September, 10.47½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Tar Heel, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Chimu (Br.), 2,281 tons, Cann, New York via Perth Amboy, Heide & Co.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 192 tons, Roberts, New York, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 263 tons, Jones, Little River, S. C., Maffitt & Wood.

Exports-Domestic.

New York—Schr. Richard Linthicum, 195,000 feet lumber; cargo by Buel-Crocker Lumber Co.; vessel by Maffitt & Wood.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Chimu (Br.), 2,281 tons, Cann, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. R. B. White, 411 tons, Southard, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 41¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year:

Spirits turpentine, 46; rosin, $5.90; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	52
Tar	50
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 7 barrels spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 9¾.

Receipts, 396; same day last year, 1,671 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 305,722 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 418,484 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 6.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 24c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

Eggs—Very dull, 18c.; no sale.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Atlantic Coast Line—382 bales cotton; 50 barrels tar.

Addie May—2 casks spirits turpentine; 37 barrels rosin.

Prince—8 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin.

River—14 bales cotton.

Total—396 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 1.

Market—North Carolinas, weaker; Spanish and Virginias, steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., January 27th, 1913.

Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7½c per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, strong. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 2¼c. per lb.

EXAMINE ROCKEFELLER TODAY

Pujo, Untermyer and Assistants Leave for Jekyll Island

Washington, Feb. 6.—Chairman Pujo, of the House "Money Trust" Investigating Committee, with several stenographers and reporters, joined Samuel Untermyer, special counsel of the committee, here today and proceeded for Jekyll Island, Georgia, where they will arrive tomorrow and examine William Rockefeller, particularly regarding the operations connected with the organization of the Amalgamated Copper Company. Mr. Rockefeller's health would not permit his coming to Washington for examination, physicians informed the committee.

STOCKS LAGGED

Favorite Mediums of Speculation Remained Virtually on Dead Level. Sentiment of Traders Was Still Bearish.

New York, February 6.—The favorite mediums of speculation by which stock market conditions are gauged, remained virtually on a dead level today. Some of the less active issues moved more widely, but operations in the stocks which "make the market" were perfunctory. Interest lagged and the volume of business fell off considerably. Sentiment was still bearish, but traders on the short side were held in check by fear of over extension of the short interest.

In the opinion of some traders bear commitments have reached proportions which might spell discomfort for the short interest in the event of the appearance of bullish factors. Traders on the long side were disposed to await developments and the market was allowed to drift.

There was some further selling of Coppers which were heavy throughout the day, but losses were only fractional.

The Harriman shares moved in an uncertain way, being influenced by varying report concerning the dissolution. Expectations of a definite announcement of the dissolution plan were effective in restricting trading not only in Union and Southern Pacific, but in the market as a whole. Weakness cropped out among a number of specialties.

Engagement of $1,000,000 more gold for South America brought up the total outward movement this year to over $20,000,000, and in view of prevailing conditions in the European money markets, further exports are expected. Statements of the foreign banks showed no improvement.

Business was well distributed in the bond market, but the tone was uncertain. Total sales, par value, $2,150,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today, 163,900 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	71⅜
American Agricultural	52½
American Beet Sugar	37
American Can	30⅛
American Can, pfd	124¼
American Car and Foundry	53
American Cotton Oil	50¼
American Ice Securities	22⅜
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	39
American Smelting and Refining	72½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	106¾
American Sugar Refining	116
American Tel and Tel	131½
American Tobacco	282
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅞
Atchison	103⅞
Atchison, pfd	101
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	102
Bethlehem Steel	37½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90
Canadian Pacific	238¼
Central Leather	29
Chesapeake and Ohio	77½
Chicago Great Western	16⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110¾
Chicago and North Western	136
Colorado Fuel and Iron	38⅝
Consolidated Gas	136¾
Corn Products	15
Delaware and Hudson	162
Denver and Rio Grande	21¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	36½
Distillers' Securities	10⅝
Erie	31
Erie, 1st pfd	47⅛
Erie, 2nd pfd	38⅜
General Electric	142
Great Northern, pfd	127⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38⅝
Illinois Central	128
Interborough-Met	17⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	42
Inter Harvester	110¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	18⅝
International Paper	11
International Pump	15½
Kansas City Southern	26
Laclede Gas	103½
Lehigh Valley	161½
Louisville and Nashville	138⅜
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	139
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27½
Missouri Pacific	41¾
National Biscuit	118
National Lead	51
National Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	24
New York Central	107⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	31½
Norfolk and Western	109½
North American	80⅜
Northern Pacific	119¼
Pacific Mail	20
Pennsylvania	119½
People's Gas	115
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100½
Pittsburg Coal	22⅜
Pressed Steel Car	32⅞
Pullman Palace Car	161
Reading	164⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	27
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	87
Rock Island Co	23⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	42½
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd	27¼
Seaboard Air Line	19½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	47
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	44
Southern Pacific	104⅝
Southern Railway	27
Southern Railway, pfd	80½
Tennessee Copper	33½
Texas and Pacific	21
Union Pacific	160⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	89⅛
United States Realty	72½
United States Rubber	66¼
United States Steel	64¼
United States Steel, pfd	108⅝
Utah Copper	52½
Virginia Carolina Chemical	35½
Wabash	3⅛
Wabash, pfd	13½
Western Maryland	44½
Western Union	72
Westinghouse Electric	73
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7⅜

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6.—Money on call, steady, 2¾@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2¾. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 3½; ninety days, 3⅜@4 per cent.; six months, 4¼. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8375 for sixty day bills and at 4.8770 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾; bar silver, 62½; Mexican dollars, 48½; Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 6.—Turpentine, steady. Machine barrels, 45½.

Rosin—Steady.

Savannah, Feb. 6.—Turpentine, firm, at 42½. Sales, 227; receipts, 410; shipments, 172; stock, 21,846.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,360; receipts, 2,011; shipments, none; stocks, 127,926.

Quote: A, B, 5.60; C, D, 5.75; E, 5.85; F, 5.95@6.00; G, 6.00@6.05; H, 6.05; I, 6.10; K, 6.60; M, 7.00; N, 7.05; W G, 7.10; W W, 7.15.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 7, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 43 degrees; at 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall for the month, to date, .66.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday; Saturday, unsettled.

Port Calendar—February 7.

Sun rises	7:30 A. M.
Sun sets	5:48 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 44 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	10:47	10:56	5:52	6:16
Southport	8:38	7:57	2:32	2:29
Masonboro Inlet	8:09	8:28	2:00	2:32

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

February 6, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	raining	32	24	.0
Asheville	clear	36	24	.0
Athanta	clear	44	30	.0
Augusta	clear	56	40	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	42	30	.0
Boston	clear	24	16	.0
Charleston	cloudy	62	46	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	46	32	.0
Chicago	clear	32	6	.0
Galveston	raining	54	52	.06
Jacksonville	clear	68	46	.0
Memphis	snowing	28	24	.0
Mobile	cloudy	56	42	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	50	38	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	58	46	.0
New York	clear	24	20	.01
Oklahoma	snowing	20	16	.01
Pittsburg	clear	14	4	.02
Raleigh	clear	46	34	.0
Savannah	clear	64	46	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	50	36	.0
St. Louis	clear	28	8	.0
Washington	clear	30	26	.0

GETS FAVORABLE REPORT

Resolution Calls on Wickersham for Information on Texas Indictments

Washington, Feb. 6.—Representative Garner's resolution calling upon Attorney General Wickersham for all information as to the Texas indictments against Standard Oil officials was favorably reported today by the House Judiciary Committee.

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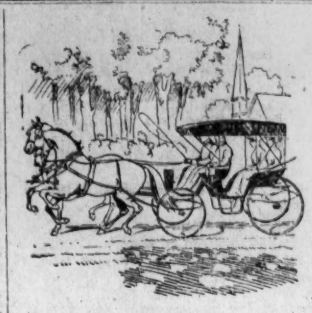
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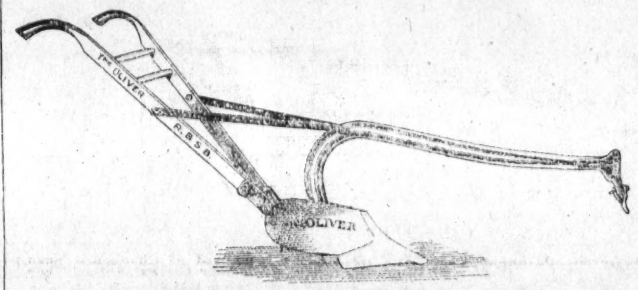

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ADVERSE REPORT UPON ANNEXATION

(Continued from Page One.)

lize $80,000 for Brunswick. The Wilmington delegation said they would be willing to this if there was a guarantee that Brunswick would comply with her part of the agreement, Mr. Rountree being the principal spokesman for the delegation in this matter.

There had been an unaccountable change in the bill passed two years ago that defeated the obligation on the part of Brunswick. Representative Bellamy insisted that he introduced that bill in the Senate just as he received it from George Rountree and the latter and Senator Marsden Bellmy insisted that they knew the term "taxation" was in the original bill and that it was changed in the process of enactment to "general fund," thereby making it impossible for Brunswick to be required to come across with the money.

C. E. Taylor, of Southport, spoke against the bill, submitting figures as to tax values on Brunswick and New Hanover and claiming that to take the territory proposed to be annexed from New Hanover would deprive Brunswick of all but $100,000 of her present $900,000 corporation tax values.

Representative Bellamy closed for the Brunswick forces, insisting that he has the greatest affection for Wilmington and New Hanover, but that he cannot stand by and see his adopted county of Brunswick robbed of her greatest assets and set back in the march of progress 25 years or more. Wilmington was jealous of Southport, destined to be North Carolina's great deep-water port, he declared. Senator Marsden Bellamy asked if he had not declared for moving the county seat from Southport to Bolivia and he replied that he had not but had said he would introduce such a bill if it was sent to him.

Wilmington, insisted Representative Bellamy, was either trying to cripple Brunswick through jealousy or to gather in the valuable territory involved to help take care of the city's and the county's heavy indebtedness. He insisted that if left undismembered Brunswick would rank among the first counties of the State in a few years. Wilmington, he said, owns both sides of the river so let her build the bridge. He admitted, in reply to questions by his brother, Hon. John D. Bellamy, that he had in the past said he would favor Brunswick doing her part in the building of a bridge or free ferry.

B. F. Keith injected an assertion that Brunswick would be benefitted far above her share of the bridge cost through increased land and other property values in being made more accessible to Wilmington.

Senator Evans, speaking for the people of Bladen and Columbus counties, pleaded for the bill to have favorable report so that his people could have the advantage of the bridge and improved roads in getting into Wilmington. It would mean a vast deal to his people; the present terrible roads in Brunswick and high ferry tolls at Wilmington were a tremendous handicap in the development of his section.

The committee was about to take the vote when Representative Mintz, of Wayne, declared his desire to speak as a member of the committee. (He and Representative Bellamy had been added to the committee today.) He opposed the bill strenuously as a native of the county who hoped to see the day when he and hundreds of other native sons had been forced to leave the county on account of lack of opportunities, could feel justified in going back with assurances of finding real progress worthy of attracting the most enterprising of her sons. He charged that Wilmington had always ground down and mistreated Brunswick through jealousy of Southport's possibilities. This brought a storm of indignant denial from Hon. John D. Bellamy, Mr. Rountree and others who defied Mr. Mintz to specify a single act of Wilmington's hostility against Brunswick.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF

Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraphs

Washington, Feb. 6.—Day in Congress:

Senate

Convened at noon.

Senator Borah gave notice he would ask consideration Friday of House bill to create a Department of Labor.

James H Brady, of Idaho, was sworn in to succeed Senator Perky.

Chairman Clapp announced campaign funds investigating committee would resume hearings Monday.

Republicans in caucus decided to continue fight for confirmation of President Taft's nominations without discrimination and forced an executive session for their consideration.

Indian Affairs Committee approved and will report within a few days Indian Appropriation bill carrying $1,800,000.

Adjourned at 4:30 P. M. until noon Friday.

House

Convened at noon.

Disagreed to Senate amendment to Lever Agricultural Extension bill and asked Senate for conference.

Considered miscellaneous legislation.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Cabell informed the Treasury Department Expenditures Committee that oleomargerine manufacturers had evaded taxes amounting to $1,200,000.

Foreign Affairs Committee had hearing on Mexican indemnity claims.

Adjourned at 5:52 P. M. until 11 A. M. Friday.

ELIMINATE WHOLESALERS.

Department Stores Organize—Will Purchase From Manufacturers.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—It was announced here today that department stores in several large cities have organized the American Department Stores Corporation to consolidate their purchases and thereby get low prices from manufacturers. The wholesaler is to be eliminated, as far as the organization is concerned.

The concerns in the new company have an aggregate purchasing power of more than $75,000,000 annually. J. B. Shea, of Pittsburg, has been elected president of the corporation, which will be capitalized at a nominal amount and chartered in New York.

HIGH CRUDE OIL PRICES.

Soaring Figures Are Being Investigated by Department of Justice.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The soaring price of crude oil is being investigated by the Department of Justice in connection with its inquiry to determine whether the decree dissolving the Standard Oil Company has been violated. The government wants to know whether any of the former subsidiaries of the trust have created conditions responsible for the enormous rise and whether there has been any concerted action. Information in possession of the department alleges that some of the big companies have a year's supply of crude oil in their tanks and the present high prices does not affect them, but is a burden upon smaller concerns.

The entire oil investigation, in all probability, will be completed before the end of February, and a report submitted to Attorney General Wickersham by Charles B. Morrison and Oliver E. Pagean, attorneys in immediate charge of the industry. Mr. Morrison conferred with the attorney general late today.

The second of the warrants issued by United States District Judge Meek, of Dallas, for the arrest of John D. Archbold, H. C. Folger, Jr., and W. C. Teagle, of the Standard Oil, for the alleged criminal violation of the Sherman Act, are believed to have reached New York by this time. The fact that they have not yet been served is said to indicate that the Attorney General has directed that they, like the original warrants, be withheld until he is satisfied that the government has sufficient evidence to sustain a case in Texas.

CONVICT'S BODY FOUND.

"Perfumed Burglar" Who Escaped from San Quentin, a Suicide.

San Quentin, Cal., Feb. 6.—The body of Herbert Repsold, known as the "perfumed burglar", who escaped from San Quentin penitentiary January 10th, while the State board of prison directors in executive session was considering the question of his parole, was found today in a marsh two miles from the prison. It is believed he committed suicide, Repsold, who was the son of a Sacramento wine merchant, whose estate awaited him when the prison doors opened, was sent to San Quentin to serve a 15-year term after he had baffled the police of California cities for many months in the role of society burglar. His work was recognizable for its dash and precision, and by the odor of a certain perfume.

Repsold made his escape by throwing the entire penitentiary into darkness while he had access to the electric switch as a trusty.

Warden Hoyle, of San Quentin, explained tonight for the first time why the rich convict had broken from prison on the eve of his expected parole. He believed that Repsold, listening at a keyhole while the State board was in session, had learned that he was about to lose his credits because of the discovery of an infraction of the rules.

WILSON IS UNDECIDED.

Hasn't Made Up Mind Yet on Legislative Recommendations.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 6.—President-elect Wilson has not yet decided what legislation he would recommend to the extra session of Congress besides the tariff. This statement was made by Mr. Wilson when he was asked tonight concerning reports from Washington to the effect that he would urge the next Congress to take up currency reform.

It is known Mr. Wilson considers the tariff, anti-trust legislation and currency reform as the three principal subjects upon which the platform pledges should be carried out as quickly as possible. He expects to learn from party leaders in Congress just what it would be practicable to take up at the extra session.

Mr. Wilson said he would make no decisions until after he was inaugurated and had an opportunity to get closer to the legislators.

The Governor spent the day here working on his inaugural address. He took a long walk in the chilly air and was invigorated by it. His brother, Joseph R. Wilson, of the Nashville Banner, called on him tonight, leaving at a late hour for Washington.

JACK ROSE BANKRUPT.

Informer Declares He is Without Funds and Owes $12,000.

New York, Feb. 6.—"Jack" Rose, the former gambler and police informer, whose testimony played so important a part in the conviction of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant and the four gunmen, for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, today appeared before a referee in Long Island City for examination in his bankruptcy petition in which he declared that he is without funds and owes more than $12,000. The 20 claims against him, Rose said, were for money borrowed, clothing and jewelry, and for medical services. When none of the creditors appeared the referee ordered Rose's attorney to ask the court to declare him a bankrupt. The hearing on this petition probably will be held tomorrow.

Rose gave his address as Long Island City, and his present business hat of a promoter.

New York, Feb. 6.—Albert Freeman, co-defendant with Julian Hawthorne, Josiah Quincy and Dr. William J. Morton, in the government's suit against the promoters of the so-called Hawthorne mining claims, for alleged fraudulent use of the mails, ended his own testimony for the defense today after being on the stand nearly a fortnight. The trial will be resumed tomorrow.

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Will present, free of charge, to its friends and patrons, upon written request,

PARCEL POST PAMPHLET

Containing Complete Information, with map of Wilmington Zone.

WILSON'S ATTITUDE.

On Canal Tolls Expected to Have Bearing on Senate's Action.

Washington, Feb. 6.—President-elect Wilson's attitude on Panama canal tolls and free passage for American coastwise ships is expected to have an important bearing upon the Senate's action on the Root amendment proposing the repeal of the free ship provision of the bill passed last August.

While the Democratic National platform advocated remission of tolls to coastwise vessels a number of leaders in the anti-free passage fight think some of the Democrats may be willing to vote for the repeal of the provision now, so that the entire subject may be left open when Mr. Wilson takes office.

The Root amendment will be taken up by the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals tomorrow.

Senator Root will be heard later. It is possible that other hearings will be given to advocates and opponents of the provision.

While the advocates of the Root amendment do not count upon securing enough votes in the committee to favorably report it, the proposal probably will come before the Senate either through a minority report or upon the demand of some Senator.

Senator Newlands, an advocate of the no-toll provision, today introduced a joint resolution and bill defining the attitude of the United States as to foreign shipping. They would establish definitely the principle that the tolls remitted to American vessels shall not be charged against foreign ships to pay the cost of operation of the canal.

Under the Newlands bill the portion of the cost of canal operation charged to foreign shipping would be proportionate to the amount of foreign tonnage passing through the waterway.

CALLS FOR DELEGATES.

Gov. Craig Making Plans for Southern Highway Association.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 6.—Governor Locke Craig today issued a request to the Governors of the Southern States asking that they appoint delegates to the convention of the Southern Highway Association, which is to be held at this city February 12th. The convention has been called for the purpose of perfecting plans for the construction of a highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, far enough south to permit all the year round travel. It is planned to make it available for motorists who are now unable to use the roads situated farther north, during the Winter months. It is said that a committee will be appointed to ask Congress to make an appropriation of $25,000,000 to aid in the work of constructing the highway.

The promoters of the movement plan to interest all good roads associations in Southern and Western States in the project and if the road is constructed, as planned, numerous highways will connect with it, affording side trips for automobilists to various Southern and Western cities, not touched by the coast-to-coast road. The first step looking to securing the co-operation of State legislatures was taken at Raleigh a few days ago, when the North Carolina State Senate and House adopted resolutions asking that Governor Craig appoint delegates from this State to the coming meeting.

It is planned to connect Los Angeles r San Diego, Cal., with Morehead City, N. C. It is said that Baltimore probably will be named as the Eastern terminus.

STRIKERS USE BOMB.

Special Officers Seriously Hurt by Explosion of Infernal Machine.

New York, Feb. 6.—A mob demonstration in the interest of garment makers on strike from shops in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, employed a bomb as a weapon in their warfare today. Edward Hartman and John Hopp, two special officers guarding a shop affected by the strike, were seriously hurt by glass and scrap iron from the infernal machine. The explosion wrecked the front of the building and precipitated a panic among the operatives.

Six policemen were beaten by the mob. Reserves dispersed the strikers after a struggle in which five men and two girls were made prisoners.

A thousand operatives returned to work in a number of shops throughout the city today, after remaining on strike for more than a month.

All their demands, including better pay and shorter hours, were granted, their leaders said.

Thomas Rickert, of Chicago, president of the United Male Garment Workers of America, declared that by unday a vote will be completed among the strikers regarding the peace proposals of employers. He expressed a hope that the idle men and women will vote to resume their places next week.

New York, Feb. 6.—The Chamber of Commerce today adopted a resolution calling upon the President and Senate of the United States to renew the arbitration treaty made between this country and Great Britain in 1908. The treaty will expire June 5th, next.

WHAT IS VINOL?

About Which We Hear so Much? Our Druggist Tells You

After twenty years of study two eminent French chemists discovered a method by which the alkaloids or medicinal curative elements of the cod's liver could be separated from the useless oil or grease. The oil which has no medicinal value is thrown away, but the healing, curative properties are blended with tonic iron and a mild medicinal wine which makes Vinol, thus combining in one medicine the two most world famed tonics.

Vinol is not a secret medicine as its ingredients are printed on every bottle, and in all cases where the healing, curative influence of cod liver oil, or the blood building, strengthening influence of tonic iron is needed, Vinol gives immediate benefit, for it is easily assimilated and acceptable to the weakest stomach.

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(Advertisement.)

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

President of Salvador, Wounded by Assassin, is Near Death.

Washington, Feb. 6—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Salvador. President Araujo lies in a dangerous condition, the result of an attack yesterday by five would-be assassins. Only one of the five shots directed at him took effect, but surgeons fear the outcome of a vicious machete wound which laid the President's head open from the back of the skull to the nostrils.

Before the five assailants had escaped from the Monicque Bolivar, where President Araujo was attending a serenade, one of them had struck from behind, inflicting the machete wound which may cause the executive's death. One of the sulprits, Virgilie Mulatillo, was captured, but the authorities are on the trail of the other four. American Minister Heimke, who reported the details to the State Department today, said tranquility prevailed throughout the Republic and that the attack was regarded as having no other significance than an attempt to remove President Araujo.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 5.—Holding the offenses charged to be political in character, United States Commissioner R. L. Edwards today discharged Col. Pasqual Orozco, Sr., father of the rebel general of Northern Mexico. Col. Orozco announced he would spend several days in San Antonio and then probably would join his family in California.

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D. L. Gore Co.—Peanut Seconds.
Jos. D. Smith, Mayor—Shad Benches.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Pittsburgh Perfect.
American National Bank—Save for Success.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.
Murchison National Bank—Statement of Condition.
American National Bank—Statement of Condition.

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Wanted—Office Position.
Wanted—Colored Porters.
Wanted—Planing Mill Foreman.
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LOOK AT THESE prices, balance of this week. Fresh country eggs, 20c per doz.; Swift's Premium hams, 20c per lb.; dried butter beans, 12c per qt.; very best rice, 12c qt.; Irish potatoes, 30c peck; mackerel, 8c.; 3 lb. can tomatoes, 10c.; best lard, 13c.; Van Camp's big hominy. Palace Market; 'Phone 72. fe7-1f

COLORED PORTERS wanted. We train you by mail to become Pullman porters; diplomas issued. Easy weekly payments; positions. For particulars, write American Service School, 153 6th ave., New York city. fe7-1t*

BOY 16 TO 20 years old wanted for office work. Must know how to use telephone. Apply in person, with references, Consumers' Wood and Coal Co., foot of Hanover street. fe7-3t

WANTED—Position take charge office. Satisfaction guaranteed. Best references. Also night work. "C. B. A.," care Star. fe7-1t*

WANTED—First class planing mill foreman to take full charge of two machines and crew; also keep up machines. Good help furnished. None but reliable party need apply. Address "Planing Mill Foreman," care Star. fe7-4t

PLANT FRUIT TREES, shade trees, hedges, etc., this month. Ask for our price list. Audubon Nursery, P. O. Box 731. fe7-3t

WANTED—Room and board in central section of city, by two young gentlemen. Address "606," care Star. fe6-1t

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SATURDAY MORNING art Class of Misses Hodgkin and Shaw has moved to their studio at 418 South Third street. Patronage solicited. For further information, 'phone 1562-J. fe2-1w

WANTED—To buy Horse, suitable for working three-acre tract. Reasonable price. Address "Horse," care Star. fe5-4t*

WE HAVE the goods for the people. All kinds fresh fancy cuts beef, veal, lamb and pork. Fancy grape fruit, celery and lettuce. Full line of fresh groceries. We keep it all.* 'Phone us or call and see. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. fe5-tf

FOR SALE—Complete course on mirror making and resilvering. Simple, easy; no capital required; a money maker. Price, one dollar. Let me tell you about it. Address Box 101, Rocky Mount, N. C. fe5-12t

FOR SALE — Upright mahogany piano, outside mahogany player, and 450 rolls of selected music. All in first class condition. Standard make. Address "C. 847," care Star. fe5-6t*

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FOR SALE—Desirable lots Winter Park. Easy terms. See G. C. McIntyre, Winter Park. fe5-eod3t*

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Report of the Condition of THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business February 4th, 1913.

Resources.		
Loans and Discounts		$ 1,337,109.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,587.89
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		250,000.00
To Secure Postal Savings		5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		19,719.32
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		45,055.15
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		37,147.09
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		175,227.78
Due from approved Reserve Agents		64,581.52
Checks and other Cash Items	$ 5,941.00	
Notes of other National Banks	1,500.00	
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	2,055.02	
Specie	20,700.00	
Legal tender notes	31,000.00	61,196.02
Due from U. S. Treasurer		2,450.00
Total		$2,002,074.00

Liabilities.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		28,796.66
National Bank Notes outstanding		250,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$220,200.13	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	464,200.52	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	35,348.09	
Dividends unpaid	156.00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	390,549.49	
Time certificates of deposit	135,824.44	
Certified checks	640.91	
Cashier's checks outstanding	950.31	
Postal Savings deposits	398.54	1,448,277.43
Total		$2,002,074.00

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, W. B. Cooper, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. COOPER, President.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. O. GAYLORD,
A. G. WARREN,
GEO. W. HUGGINS,
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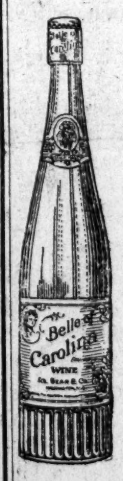

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